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Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or calm, mostly southerly; mild, with rain.
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MAY SUBSTITUTE PLANNED TREATY FOR JAPAN PACT

Proposed Arrangement Is Agreed To in Principle by Four Powers—Conditions to Be Announced at Plenary Session of Conference Today—Some Details Wait Over.

NAVAL RATIO AND FORTIFICATIONS. ALSO THOUGHT NEAR SETTLEMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Great Britain, Japan, the United States and France all have agreed in principle to the four-power treaty proposed as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, the conditions of which will be announced at a plenary session of the Arms conference tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The treaty is brief, providing in direct terms for abrogation of the alliance, and for a "cooling off" process should war be threatened over questions of the Pacific islands. The details yet to be settled are said to involve only minor considerations.

It is the expectation of some of the delegates that the coming plenary session will also see a publicly announced agreement between the United States, Great Britain and Japan on the 5-5-3 naval ratio. Japan has not yet assented to it, but her Cabinet is sitting in Tokyo with an apparent prospect of favorable action.

A third element of the Washington negotiations, the separate parts of which have become intertwined as the time for decision arrives, also has been advanced to a point where the attitude of each interested delegation is well understood. This element involves future fortifications in the Pacific, and informal discussions on it have established the status quo as an acceptable basis of agreement.

STATEMENT MADE BY LUDENDORFF

General Appears as Witness at Trial of Von Jagow—Describes His Position Regarding Kapp Revolt

LEIPZIG, Dec. 9.—General Ludendorff appeared as a witness today in the high treason proceedings against former Minister of Foreign Affairs von Jagow and others in connection with the revolt of March, 1920.

Describing the Kapp revolution, Gen. Ludendorff admitted he had several conferences with Kapp, but asserted they were more in the nature of an exchange of opinions. He explained the fear he felt concerning the Bolshevik danger at the time.

The General emphasized the sincerity with which the Bolshevik danger was viewed in case the Reichstag suffered further defeat, but denied this fear was used to camouflage the revolution. A letter from Herr von Wilsa, a well known Prussian agrarian leader, to General Ludendorff, was read, which stated:

"Your influence is absolutely necessary, either in the open or behind the scenes, in view of the threatened communist uprising."

Another letter to the General, written in Berlin by Ignatius T. Lincoln, "notorious as an international spy," urging him to "take the reins in your own hands and save the undertaking," also was introduced.

COURT GIVES RULING ON DIVORCE POINT

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 9.—For the first time in the history of the British Columbia courts a decision has been rendered on the point as to whether a wife, petitioner for divorce, can compel the respondent husband to pay into court an amount to secure her costs of suit.

Mr. Justice Murphy, in a considered judgment handed down in Davy vs. Davy, decided against the wife and dismissed an application of this nature.

MOSCOW MAY SEE PARTY CONTEST

Lenine Is Said to Be Prepared to Fight for Fulfillment of His Economic Policy at the Coming Congress

MOSCOW, Dec. 9.—The attention of the political world in Russia is being concentrated on the all-Russia congress which will convene on December 30. Delegates are already arriving, and the commissars are preparing their reports.

Party machinery also is working to determine whether the Government shall continue to swing towards the Right. There are many rumors of violent differences among the political leaders. M. Lenine, the Bolshevik premier, is said to be determined to have the opposition of the Left in the Government's new economic policy.

During a closed sitting of the secretaries of the communist committees Lenine declared there must be a strict fulfillment of the new economic policy.

Take an Interest In Civic Affairs

An informed public is an important factor in good civic government. Follow municipal matters in the press, at meetings, and through conversation.

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OPPOSED TO HONORING UNKNOWN SOLDIER

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—The Globe says that the opposition to the Government's plan to bring the body of an unknown soldier from the old Western front for burial at Ottawa is growing daily.

Not only have the various women's organizations in the city banded themselves together in protest against the plan, but various branches of the G.W.V.A. and the G.A.U.V., as well as the Amputation Association, have already forwarded their protests to Ottawa.

CIVIC AFFAIRS GET CRITICISM

Candidates for Civic Offices Present Their Policies to Meeting of Electors in North Ward School

Defining his position as one of favoring a serious administration of the police department of the city, and of placing the chief of police in full charge of all branches of the department, Mr. Thomas Walker, candidate for police commissioner in the forthcoming election, addressed the electors at the North Ward School last night, and declared that if he is elected he will make a full investigation and inquiry before any member of the police force should be discharged.

"I think that no member of the police department should be discharged without good and sufficient reason being shown why he should be dispensed with," Mr. Walker said.

It will be his endeavor to reduce the cost of police administration in the city in so far as it may be evident that a reduction is safe and needed, without interfering with the efficiency of the police department," Mr. Walker said.

He was interrupted by one or two hecklers who were anxious to know who was behind his candidature. One gentleman in the audience asked, "Are you supported by any organization in this election?"

"No, I am not backed by any organization whatever," replied Mr. Walker, "but you are, I think—Are you not a member of the Citizens' League?"

Replying that he was the heckler subsided into silence for the rest of the meeting.

Mr. Walker quoted from the report of the Chief of Police which showed that the detective department was Continued on page 14

GIVES DOMINIONS PROPER STATUS

Premier Smuts Says That His Action Caused Them to Be Represented as Nations at Conference

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Premier Smuts, speaking at Bloemfontein, South Africa, according to Reuters' correspondent, said that he had not expected that South Africa would be invited to participate in the Washington conference, because she was not directly affected, like Canada, Australia and New Zealand. He had taken the attitude that, unless South Africa could attend standing on her own legs, and not as part of the British Empire's delegation, England could not participate at all.

His protest has been taken up by the British Government, with far-reaching results, Premier Smuts said, for the other Dominions were attending the conference not as British Empire delegates but as representatives of their own separate Dominions.

South Africa, too, would be regarded in no less degree at Washington than that acknowledged at Paris by all the powers except the United States. She would be represented by the chairman of the United Kingdom delegation, as there had not been time to send a delegate from South Africa. His subject thus had been achieved, and any treaty made at Washington would be signed on behalf of South Africa on an equal footing with all the other nations.

What had now been brought about, the Premier added, was largely due to his efforts on behalf of South Africa. With other parts of the British Empire, South Africa could become a great country only by its status being acknowledged, as it now was—not by big talk about independence and secession.

"I take this opportunity of thanking you for the conference you have shown in me by giving me such a handsome majority at the polls last Tuesday."

"I cannot find suitable language to thank the chairman and members of the various committees for the clean, effective campaign they have so ably managed on my behalf. I can assure you that I shall fully endeavor to do my duty in this responsible position to which you have elected me."

"C. H. DICKIE."
December 9, 1921.

FRANCE BUILDS MINOR VESSELS

Chamber Votes the Amounts Asked for Light Cruisers, Destroyers, Torpedo Boats and Submarines

LARGE EXPENDITURE FOR FOUR YEARS

War and Labor Budgets Are Also Disposed Of—Premier Briand to Talk With Mr. Lloyd George

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The Chamber of Deputies adopted unanimously today the measure providing for the building of three light cruisers, six destroyers, twelve torpedo boats and twelve submarines during the period from 1922 to 1925. Credits voted during the war for the construction of four battle cruisers of the Normandie type, which project was abandoned, will be used for the construction.

The programme calls for the expenditure of 160,000,000 francs in 1922, of 224,000,000 francs in 1923, 190,000,000 francs in 1924, and 71,000,000 francs in 1925.

Voting on the budget of the Ministry of War was completed by the Chamber. This budget amounts to "a few millions over four billion francs." It was pointed out by Minister of War Briand that the 1922 war budget shows a decrease of 850,000,000 francs as compared with that of 1921.

Questions relating to the expenses for the upkeep of the army and the Far and Near-East were left in abeyance until the Minister of Foreign Affairs' budget is discussed, although the appropriations for the Far East are included in the war budget.

M. Briand, the French Premier, may go to England before Christmas to meet Mr. Lloyd George in response to an invitation from the British Premier which Louis Loucheur, the Minister of Liberated Regions, has brought to Paris from London, where he has been conferring with Sir Robert Horne, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, regarding the financial situation between Germany and the Allies.

The Chamber of Deputies is making much headway with the budget, having disposed of the war budget and the labor budget in three days.

The latter was enacted after less than three hours of discussion today. M. Briand must be present in the Chamber when the Foreign Affairs budget comes up for discussion. It is expected that this will take place next week, as the Chamber decided to meet today and after tomorrow sessions. The fast work in Parliament probably will clear the way so that M. Briand can make the trip to the Channel for his Christmas visit.

Emphasis was laid on a statement made at the Quai d'Orsay that a number of prominent non-official operators, who, he said, were merely for the personal exchange of views and will have no official character.

JUDGES APPOINTED FOR NOVA SCOTIA

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Notice of the appointment of the Hon. Humphrey Meiliash, Judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia to be local Judge in Admiralty at the Supreme Court in and for the Admiralty division of Nova Scotia, is contained in this week's official Gazette.

Mr. Meiliash was named in the appointment as puisne judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia of T. S. Rogers, K.C., Halifax.

VICE-PRESIDENT HALL COMING TO VICTORIA

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 9.—Vice-President Grant Hall and the party of Canadian Pacific Railway officials accompanying him spent today at the company's offices conferring with divisional departmental heads concerning the railway's appropriations for maintenance and new work.

They leave for Victoria Saturday night, returning about Tuesday.

Bomb in Spanish Consulate

MADRID, Dec. 9.—A telegram received here today from Vigo reported a bomb explosion in the Spanish consulate at Lisbon, which resulted in great damage, but no casualties.

The message said the consulate recently had received a number of menacing letters as a result of rumors that Spain was about to bring about military intervention in Portugal.

Few Unemployed in France

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The total number of unemployed in France who are receiving assistance from the Government is 12,860, the Chamber of Deputies was informed by Minister of Labor Vincent. Last March 118,000 persons without work were being aided by the Government.

Canada's Fire Losses

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ending December 7 are estimated by The Monetary Times at \$457,800, compared with \$258,500 the previous week. The fire losses in Canada in November were \$1,818,750, compared with \$2,193,700 in October, and \$2,569,400 in November last year.

Shantung Demonstration

AMOIY, China, Dec. 9.—An immense demonstration in protest against the proposed settlement of the Shantung question took place here today. Thousands of persons marched through the streets of the city. Shops and schools were closed.

OFFICIALS CANVASS TREATY'S PROSPECTS WITH DAIL EIREANN

WISH TO SHUT OUT CANADIAN SHINGLES

SEATTLE, Dec. 9.—Duty on Canadian shingles entering the United States in competition with American products was favored in a resolution adopted by the shingle branch of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association here today. Canadian shingles were held to be in strong competition with shingles manufactured in the Pacific Northwest of the United States. Speakers also asserted that British Columbia shingles were manufactured by "cheap Oriental labor," which made competition more difficult.

The association's action was in support of the Fordney Bill pending in Congress. This measure specifies a tariff of 50 cents a thousand.

The Red Cedar Shingle Congress of the Northwest held its concluding session here today.

INDIAN LEADERS GET PUNISHMENT

ALLAHABAD, British India, Dec. 9.—The trial of a number of nationalist leaders known today in the Premier's office in connection with their attempt to form a congress of provincial volunteer corps, which the Government said was illegal, resulted in a sentence of six months' imprisonment being imposed on Pandit Motilal Nehru, the alleged ringleader. He was also fined 500 rupees.

Tandon, chairman of the municipal board, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment, with a fine of 200 rupees. Six months' imprisonment and a fine of 100 rupees were imposed upon several others.

Number Sentenced at Allahabad for Illegal Agitation—Prince of Wales Warmly Welcomed at Lucknow

LUCKNOW, British India, Dec. 9.—The Prince of Wales arrived here today and was enthusiastically welcomed by the municipal authorities. Governor Sir Harcourt Butler, in the legislative council yesterday, defended the action of the authorities in arresting a number of prominent non-official operators, who, he said, were merely for the personal exchange of views and will have no official character.

De Valera Sends Out Explanatory Message

Points to Fact That Differences Between Some Members of His Cabinet and Negotiators Require Mr. Griffith to Move for Ratification—Influential Men Favor Treaty

DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—Eamon de Valera, in announcing today the fact that the treaty between Great Britain and Ireland would come up next Wednesday in the Dail Eireann, on the question of ratification issued the following statement:

"To prevent misunderstanding, the public should realize, first, that the treaty signed by our plenipotentiaries must be ratified by the Dail Eireann, no less than by the British Parliament, in order to take effect, and second, that the usual course would be for the cabinet to introduce the treaty agreement as a cabinet measure."

"In the present case, owing to the fact that in the later stages of the negotiations the views of the plenipotentiaries differed from those of certain members of the cabinet, this course cannot be taken. The motion for ratification will now be introduced by Arthur Griffith as chairman of the delegates."

Mr. de Valera added that he hoped it would not be necessary for him to make any further public statement until he makes it at the coming session of the Dail Eireann.

The session following the revelation of a split in the Dail Eireann cabinet over ratification of the Anglo-Irish treaty yielded to a more calm attitude tonight.

There seems to be ground for the belief that Arthur Griffith, who headed the delegation which signed the agreement in London, will have a sufficient following in the Dail Eireann to secure ratification of the agreement by a substantial majority.

The headquarters staff of the Irish republican army is supposed to be behind Michael Collins, also a signer of the agreement, in which case a

London and Dublin Circles Incline to Belief That Arthur Griffith Will Be Able to Secure Ratification, Though Possibly by Small Majority—Plebiscite May Come

PEOPLE THOUGHT TO BE FAVORABLE

Preparations for Submission of Question to British Parliament—Mr. Lloyd George and Sir James Craig Hold Conferences—Further Concessions to Ulster Barred by Treaty

LONDON, Dec. 9.—After the first surprise occasioned by Eamon de Valera's repudiation of the proposition for creating the Irish Free State, officials in both London and Dublin were occupied today mainly in canvassing the prospects for ratification of the Anglo-Irish treaty when it comes before the Dail Eireann next Wednesday.

Opinion in both cities appeared to be that Arthur Griffith, as sponsor of the treaty, will obtain an effective majority, although it was admitted that de Valera possessed a strong following, and that the voting may be close. If de Valera should be defeated in his fight against ratification, it is thought here that he may resign his position as head of the Sinn Fein.

Should matters develop into taking a plebiscite of the Irish people, it is thought there would not be the slightest doubt of a great majority in favor of the treaty.

British Parliament

At the special request of Lord Curzon, the address in reply to King George's speech in the House of Lords next Wednesday will be made by Viscount Morley, one of the oldest and staunchest advocates of Irish Home Rule. He will make the motion for ratification. The motion will be seconded by Earl Darnley, who for many years has advocated a Home Rule settlement as applied to Ireland.

Prime Minister Lloyd George and Premier Sir James Craig held a long conference today, which was participated in at various times by other ministers, including Lord Chancellor Birkenhead, Austen Chamberlain and Winston Spencer Churchill. Nothing was made known today regarding the results of the conference or even whether there will be a further meeting or not. It was supposed, however, that the conference had to do largely with matters of finance.

No Concessions to Ulster

During the afternoon Mr. Lloyd George and Sir James Craig had a two-hour conversation in the Premier's official residence in Downing Street. It is believed the conferences will continue tomorrow, and that they will be attended by other Ulster officials.

Today's conferences are said to have been on the matter of elucidation of the treaty, and not concerning the granting of any concessions to Ulster beyond what are contained in the treaty. A rigid condition of the bargain with the Sinn Fein is understood to have been that Ulster shall obtain no other terms whatever than those in the treaty, and that the ministers pledge themselves that neither now nor hereafter will Ulster, if she stays out, get the fiscal and other powers that are given the South. It is stated that the Sinn Feiners would not have agreed but for the promise they got in this respect. The idea of the Sinn Feiners is declared to have been that the only chance to get Ulster in was to acquiesce her in by economic inducements.

De Valera Versus Griffith

Less attention is being paid to the situation of Ulster than previously, in view of the weightier question of the effect of Eamon de Valera's decision against the treaty. Arthur Griffith in determining to stand by the agreement is expected to have the support of many of the most influential men in his party, while Michael Collins is expected to carry all the fighting elements among the Sinn Feiners in favor of the treaty.

NEW TREATY NEEDED BY FRANCE AND SPAIN

MADRID, Dec. 9.—Following a meeting of the cabinet ministers today it was stated that a break in the commercial relations between France and Spain would take place Saturday at midnight, as a result of the failure to agree upon a new commercial treaty to take the place of the one then expiring.

The Government is studying methods to bring about new negotiations with the Paris government with a view to arranging another treaty at the earliest possible moment.

BOMBS WELCOME RELEASED MEN

Three on Train From Ballykinkar Internment Camp Are Injured—Motive for Throwing Bombs Unknown

BELFAST, Dec. 9.—The 1,600 interned men in the Ballykinkar camp were released today under the amnesty proclamation and left for their homes amid scenes of enthusiasm. Soldiers' songs were freely cheered, and the windows of cars bearing away the released men were shined with the Sinn Fein tricolor.

Diverse opinions were expressed among the men as to the new turn of the Irish situation given by Eamon de Valera's statement in opposition to the treaty. The leader had many supporters, some of whom had fought with him in the Dublin rebellion, who declared their implicit confidence in him, while others expressed themselves strongly for the agreement.

THURLEIGH, Ireland, Dec. 9.—As a trainload of released men of the Ballykinkar camp entered the station here this evening, several bombs were exploded, injuring three of the released men, one of them seriously. Some persons in the crowd around the platform were slightly hurt by gas.

One report had it that the bombs were thrown maliciously, while in other quarters it is declared they were thrown as a greeting, but were clumsily handled.

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BRITISH AND FRENCH PREMIERS TO CONFER

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Premier Briand of France is to be invited to London for a conference with Prime Minister Lloyd George on the Wiesbaden agreement and on the general subject of reparations in kind from Germany, it was learned today.

This move is a result of discussions between Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Louis Loucheur, French Minister of Liberated Regions.

The growing feeling that the discussions now going on in London might prove favorable toward a moratorium for Germany has caused a further recovery of the German mark, which today was quoted at 750 to the pound sterling, compared with 800 to the pound yesterday.

Grain Inquiry Board

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—The royal grain inquiry commission will meet here Monday, December 12, it was definitely announced by W. D. Staples, one of the commissioners, here today.

No date has yet been set for the resumption of the hearings at Moose Jaw, where the last session of the commission was held, Mr. Staples stated.

Calgary's Sale of Bonds

CALGARY, Dec. 9.—Purchase of \$400,000 worth of Calgary bonds by the Royal Securities Company, of Montreal, at a price of 106.27, Canadian funds, was recommended yesterday by the finance committee of the city council. This was one of the best offers ever received by the city. The bonds bear six per cent, and include one issue of 10-year debentures.



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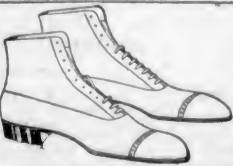
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Misses' Felt Slippers, in blue and brown. Values to \$2.00.

95c

Boys' Strong School Boots, sizes 1 to 5 1/2.

\$3.45



Men's Dress Boots, in brown and black calf. Values to \$8.00.

\$4.85

Men's "K" Boots, in brown or black; any style. Values to \$22.00.

\$10.85

Women's Patent Oxfords, made by Slater. Values to \$10.00.

\$2.95

Women's Spats, in fawn, grey and brown; \$3.00 values.

\$1.50

Girls' Patent Mary Jane Slippers, sizes 4 to 7 1/2. \$1.95 values.

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SINN FEIN SPLIT MAY BE SERIOUS

Strength of Sections Favoring and Opposing Treaty Awaits Test on Wednesday—Ratification Seems Likely

DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—The ratification of the treaty between Ireland and Great Britain will be moved at the Dail Eireann meeting next Wednesday by Arthur Griffith as chairman of the plenipotentiaries. It was announced today by President de Valera in a statement issued by the Dail publicity department.

"It would not be moved as a cabinet measure, added the statement, because the views of the delegation differed from those of certain members of the cabinet.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Newspaper correspondents in Dublin who said that the Dail Eireann would ratify the treaty, declared that popular opinion in the South of Ireland had acclaimed the agreement with joy, and would insist on its ratification.

The release yesterday of a large number of republicans interned for political offences produced a strong feeling of goodwill toward England. Arthur Griffith's promises that the Southern Unionists should have a full share of representation in the first chamber of the all-Ireland Parliament set up under the peace agreement also has been approved, the correspondents say.

The best opinion here is that the split among the Dail leaders will not affect the plans for the opening of Parliament. The agreement was made between the British Government and plenipotentiaries representing the Dail Eireann, and it will be placed before the House of Commons and the House of Lords in the King's Speech.

Then, after Prime Minister Lloyd George, in the House of Commons, and Lord Birkenhead in the Upper Chamber have explained and supported the agreement, a brief adjournment will be taken to await the vote of the Dail Eireann, which meets the same day next Wednesday.

De Valera will have strong supporters in the Dail for the rejection of the agreement and for the demand for an Irish republic from Austin Stack, Charles Burgess, Desmond Fitzgerald, Lian Mellowes, Countess Markiewicz, and all the out-and-out republicans. It is believed. Government circles in London, remain convinced, however, that Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins and their supporters will win the day, as it is felt that the moderates will follow this group.

The split in the Dail cabinet will not interfere with the release of the prisoners in the Irish Internment camps, according to the Irish Office. DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—The Freeman's Journal, commenting this morning on the split in the Dail Eireann cabinet, says: "The men who represented Ireland in the conference demand, and we cordially support their demands, that the Irish people who desired and trusted in the appointment of these gentlemen as the spokesmen of the nation, should now support them to the fullest extent."

The Irish Times says: "The country will read with deep dismay the statement Mr. de Valera has issued. As the successful and patient negotiators and plenipotentiaries justified the faith which Nationalist Ireland placed in them, the whole of the Nationalist press, and, we believe, the vast majority of South Irishmen, have accepted the agreement with joy."

LONDON, Dec. 9.—It is believed Mr. de Valera can count on the sup-

port of the Cumann na mBan, a Sinn Fein organization, in his opposition to ratification of the agreement. The women of this movement, many of whom have lost their husbands and sons in the recent fighting, are more bitter against England than the men, and it is known that their attitude is for absolute independence of Ireland.

ANDRE LEFEVRE FEARS GERMAN WAR STRENGTH

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Andre Lefevre, former Minister of War, asked the Chamber of Deputies to vote this year the full war budget which was passed in 1914, inasmuch as Germany is ready to mobilize 7,000,000 men in three weeks.

M. Lefevre declared France needed an army of 800,000 men, half of which should be along the Rhine. He added that Germany was ready to mobilize behind the Black Forest instead of on the Rhine, and that, fully supplied with rifles and airplanes, she would be ready to assume an offensive within two months.

DEATH SUMMONS FRIEND OF BLIND

Sir Arthur Pearson Meets With Fatal Accident in His London Home—Founder of St. Dunstan's Hostel

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Sir Arthur Pearson died at the result of an accident at his home here. While in his bath he slipped, striking his head against a faucet. Stunned, he fell into the water and was drowned before aid could reach him.

Cyril Arthur Pearson was born on February 24, 1865, at Wokeley, near Wells, the son of the late Rev. Arthur C. Pearson, and was made a baronet in 1916. He was one of the outstanding publishers in England until his death, which occurred in 1914. He founded Pearson's Weekly and other well-known publications, among which probably the best known is The Daily Express of London. Another of his publications which he acquired by purchase was The London Standard, which he consolidated with the St. James' Gazette. He disposed of this publication following his affliction.

At the time of his death Sir Arthur was president of the National Institute for the Blind, and during the European war he organized measures for the benefit of blind soldiers and sailors. Early in 1919 he visited America in connection with this work. He was also the founder of St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blind Soldiers, in London.

MINISTERS MEET FOR FINAL WORK

Now Gathering at Ottawa in Response to Call of Premier—M. A. Macdonald's Cabinet Aspirations

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Cabinet Ministers who spent election day in their own ridings are drifting back to the capital in response to the summons of the Prime Minister. It is likely that by the beginning of next week the majority of members of the Government will be in town, and Cabinet meetings to clean up the business of the Meighen administration will be in order.

Sir Henry Drayton and Hon. Hugh Guthrie, two Ministers who survived the storm and retain their seats in the new Parliament, called on the Premier yesterday. Hon. R. B. Bennett and Hon. R. H. Stevens are on their way East, and Hon. L. G. Belfrage has arrived from Quebec to close his brief career as a Cabinet Minister. Sir James Loughheed and Hon. G. D. Robertson have been in town for some days.

Premier Meighen is spending his time cleaning up work at his office. No announcement is yet forthcoming as to whether he will continue in public life, but it is regarded as very likely that he will decide to lead the Conservative group in the House of Commons.

B.C. Possibilities

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Reports that Senator Bostock and M. A. Macdonald would be Cabinet Ministers in the new Federal Government were in circulation here today. Mr. Macdonald expects to leave for Ottawa soon. There, according to statements of his friends today, he expects to turn defeat into victory, as supporters are awaiting his arrival in the capital to press claims for a portfolio for him.

According to reports, Mr. Macdonald depends upon getting the East Kootenay seat reduped. Mr. R. E. Beattie, the victorious Liberal candidate there, is said to be willing to give up his seat, for he is not in good health.

Accountant Charged With Theft. WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—Following preliminary hearing yesterday before Magistrate Sir Hugh John Macdonald, William W. Dart, suspended accountant for the Manitoba Power Commission, was committed for trial on a charge of theft of \$3,900 from the Manitoba Government.



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Federal and State Authorities Intervene in Stockyards Trouble at Chicago—Four Mediators at Work

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Federal and state authorities combined today to stop violence in connection with the stockyards strike.

Four mediators, two from the United States Department of Labor and two representing the Illinois Industrial Commission, were sent into the stockyards district to try to restore order and bring the strike differences to a deliberation between the packers and strikers.

Official government recognition of conditions, Ernest Withall, chairman of the state commission, said, would bring an end to the clashes between strike sympathizers, workers and police when the federal and state agents get among the strikers.

Oscar F. Nelson and B. M. Marshall, United States commissioners of conciliation, with two representatives of the state, carried the Government plans for truce into the yards today.

"This move is better than troops," Mr. Withall said.

WILL CONSIDER ORIENTALS' CASE

Attorney-General Leaves for Ottawa to Represent Province—Consults Mr. King on Liquor Duty

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Attorney-General J. W. Delf, Farris left for Ottawa tonight, where he is to appear before the Supreme Court to oppose the claim of the Japanese for the privilege of working on crown lands, forests and contracts in British Columbia.

While in Ottawa, Mr. Farris stated, he will confer with Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King in an effort for the removal of the present special levy on liquors imported here; a return to the Province of the whole or part of the customs duty levied by the late Government, and also tightening up of Dominion regulations so as to prohibit any but the British Columbia Government from importing liquor into the Province.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—The reference of the Dominion Government as to its powers to disallow a British Columbia statute relating to the exclusion of Japanese and Chinese from employment on crown property, which was to have been heard in the Supreme Court of Canada, was postponed for argument until December 18. In addition to hearing the argument of the Dominion Department of Justice, the court, it is understood, will hear counsel representing any of the Provinces who may desire to enter the case.

Fire in Montreal

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—An overhauled furnace pipe caused a blaze in the Hector shoe store last night which resulted in an estimated loss of \$75,000.

Fatal Election Quarrel

ST. FAUSTIN, Que., Dec. 9.—An affair believed to be the sequel of a quarrel over the elections, resulted in the death of Herve Lecomte, of this place, and the arrest of his brother Arthur as a material witness. A deathbed statement by Lecomte, who died from his injuries, implicated Arthur.

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JAIL DELIVERY PLOT FOR MAHONEY SPOILED

SEATTLE, Dec. 9.—The entire adult Mahoney family—mother, son and daughter—now are in the county jail. A plot to deliver James E. Mahoney, convicted wife murderer, and a gang of alleged bank robbers from the county jail was frustrated. Sheriff Matt Starwich today said, with the

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spoiling of plans to smuggle a revolver in them.
Mrs. Nora Mahoney, mother of James Mahoney, and Mrs. Rose Smith, 31 years old, a neighbor, are held in the jail, accused of being implicated in the plot.
Purchasing groceries yesterday to be delivered to R. J. Weil, a convicted forger held in the county jail, Mrs. Smith is alleged to have substituted a package containing the weapon for one containing pancake flour. A clerk discovered the substitution, and Mrs. Smith was arrested while talking to Mahoney in the jail.

Admiral Pakenham at Los Angeles
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—The British cruiser Raleigh, flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir William Pakenham, arrived yesterday from San Diego for a two-day visit, en route to Victoria, B.C.

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Fresh Local Made Chocolates, 38c; 2 lbs.....75c
Home Made Almond Paste, per lb.....58c
Choice King Apples, 6 lbs. for.....25c
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Legs Fresh Local Lamb, per lb.....32c
Prime Ribs Fresh Steer Beef, per lb.....16c
Boneless Rolled Roasts Beef, per lb, 17c and.....15c

BAKER HEARING PRODUCES TILTS

Clashes Between Counsel and Witnesses Enliven Proceedings—G. S. Hanes, M.P.P., Arouses Commissioner

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Today's session of the hearing in connection with the charges against the Game Conservation Board was featured with lively tilts between counsel and witnesses.

Testimony that Dr. Baker had ordered six automobiles for the use of the board and then refused to pay for them, on the ground that he had ordered only three, was given by S. Walters, automobile dealer.

Questioned by J. Donaghy, Dr. Baker's counsel, as to whether he had a signed order for the cars, Mr. Walters said he had not; that it never occurred to him that a government man should have to sign orders.

J. W. French, big game hunter, of Kamloops district, was the first witness. In reply to questions put by Mr. Donaghy, he said he had tried to collect enough beaver skins to make his sister a coat.

J. N. Ellis, Government counsel, said he had been told that there were no bullet holes in the heads of the pelts to show they had been shot. Witness said this information was incorrect. He had quarreled with Ellis, he said, and Ellis had refused to stamp the skins with the Government stamps. Later he sold them in a Vancouver store.

G. S. Hanes, M.P.P., expressed the opinion that all Game Board transactions in beaver skins prior to the passing of the order-in-council were illegal, and he did not believe the order-in-council could be made retroactive.

Mr. Hanes insisted on giving the same answer when questioned on each of the twenty charges against Dr. Baker, which drew comment from Magistrate Kinnear. "It is purely a question of law," said the magistrate, "and it is not in your power, Mr. Hanes, to make decisions of this kind. Your attitude is insulting, and I demand that you either answer my questions or say that you know nothing about the charges."

The sitting was adjourned until 11 a.m. Saturday.

HOUSE MAY SEE CLOSE VOTING

After Election of Speaker, Parties Will Be Evenly Divided—Sections of Opposition Unlikely to Unite

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Recent election returns, whittling down the Liberal lead, will give rise to a curious situation in the next House. The total of seats held by the Liberal party now stands at 118, and theoretically, in a full House of 235, would constitute a majority of one over the combined forces of Conservatives, Progressives and Independents. It is from the Liberals that the next Speaker will no doubt be chosen, and after the election of the Speaker, the standing in the House would be Government, 117; combined Opposition, 117.

The Speaker, on the House dividing equally, has the right to give a casting vote, but his authority in this regard is circumscribed by certain rules and regulations.
Were there only two parties in the House the parliamentary task of the new Premier-elect would be a difficult one. His whips would need to be continually on the lookout for snap votes on want of confidence. But the Opposition forces themselves will be sharply divided. In the economic field there is a wider division between Conservatives and Progressives than between Liberals and Progressives. Thus it is unlikely that Mr. King will have arrayed against him the whole 117 Opposition members at one time. But such a position is possible, and old parliamentarians here are looking forward to the coming session of Parliament as fraught with entertaining possibilities.

Mr. King's present position is somewhat similar to that of the Drury Government in Ontario and the Norris Government in Manitoba. In neither case has the Government in power a technical working majority in the Legislative assembly. As a matter of fact, however, it generally manages to secure sufficient support from one or other sections of the Opposition forces to secure the enactment of Government legislation.

MOONSHINE MIXTURE FRIGHTENS NEIGHBORS

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A mixture of home-made whiskey exploded in the making last night on the fifth floor of an East Side tenement. Shouts of "bomb" were heard, and thirty-two families fled their supper tables.
Walls smeared with prune juice and other things, woodwork plugged with copper fragments and a ceiling full of holes were found by the police. Window panes throughout the tenement were shattered, but no one was hurt.
The owner of the still was not at home, but police were assigned to wait for him.

CHINESE OPIUM DEN RAIDED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Thirty Chinese were arrested, thousands of dollars worth of drugs confiscated and one of the most elaborate opium smoking establishments ever discovered in Chicago was broken up by a Federal raid today. One room was stacked high with cans of opium napalm.
Most of the Chinese declared they had recently come from California and Oregon.
The raiders declared a truckload of drugs, which at retail prices would be valued at more than \$200,000, were confiscated.

SENTENCED MURDERER BREAKS FROM PRISON

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 9.—Tom Slaughter, murderer and bank robber, wanted in Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Kentucky and Pennsylvania, last night took charge of the penitentiary here, locked the warden, his family and guards in cells, opened the gates and doors of the prison, offered freedom to all prisoners, and, after ruling the place for five hours, escaped in an automobile early this morning.

Slaughter, who, under sentence of death for the killing of a trusty guard at the state prison farm at Tucker, Ark., where he was serving a life sentence for the killing of Deputy Sheriff Row Brown, of Hot Springs, took six convicts with him, four of whom were negroes under sentence of death. Six negroes under death sentence in connection with the riots at Elaine, Ark., in 1919, refused the opportunity and remained in their cells.

Reports early today said Slaughter had engaged in a gun fight with officers at Benton, twenty-five miles southwest, but that no one was injured, and that Slaughter and his party had turned northwest from there.

Posses are in pursuit. After the escape it developed that a revolver Slaughter had smuggled to Slaughter in the death cell.

FRENCH ACTION IS DISTURBING

Proposal to Increase Strength of Navy Somewhat Puzzles Conference After M. Briand's Washington Statement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Consideration of the status of French and Italian navies under a five-power naval limitation agreement may be taken up next week, some of those connected with the conference group believe. The step, however, is understood to be dependent on clearing up of the 5-5-3 ratio for Great Britain, the United States and Japan, and it is generally believed action in that regard will serve as a precedent under which to deal with the European naval situation.

Attention of more than one national group here has been attracted by Paris dispatches dealing with what appears to be plans of France to augment its naval forces. The dispatches said it had been voted to increase naval personnel from 15,000 to 27,000, and some concern is expressed as to what effect this might have on conference negotiations.

The rule for naval limitation proposed by Secretary Hughes contemplated virtually a naval status quo as to relative strength, but on a basis of reduced forces. All three navies involved would be scaled down.

Premier Briand of France was generally understood to have accepted that principle for his Government. Yet in the light of the Paris dispatches it seems his government may be undertaking an immediate increase in naval force not wholly consistent with M. Briand's statement. The conference as they were viewed by conference officials, it was said.

MR. SHELTON DECRIES IDEA OF MINISTER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Canada's Minister to Washington, if appointed, would have no more prestige there than would a minister plenipotentiary of one of the South American republics, declares Mr. Mark Sheldon, Australian Commissioner to the United States, who arrived in the city this morning on the way home.
This would be no slight on Canada, Mr. Sheldon proceeded to explain, but would be equally the loss of representation of any Dominion envoy to Washington. "When it comes to a broad question of policy, what one Dominion is to interpret for another?" he asked. "One is just as liable to advise to the detriment of the other's interests. If there is to be anybody appointed to speak for the all."
The appointment of Mr. Sheldon over two years ago to the position of Commissioner to the United States, was for Australia a new departure in the policy of British Dominion overseas. Now he is returning to resign his office and retire again to private business. He is sailing on the Makura.

JAMAICA MODIFIES PREFERENCE MEASURE

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 9.—Fearing retaliation by the United States Government, the executive council of Jamaica today modified its tariff bill, under which preference would have been given to goods manufactured in Great Britain, and particularly in the Dominion of Canada.

As a result, the bill was withdrawn, but it will be reintroduced later and provide for a modified form of preference.

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OBSERVERS EXPECT ELECTION IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Speculation as to possible dissolution of Parliament is revived by the Irish peace, as it is known that Premier Lloyd George is seeking a favorable opportunity to renew his mandate, which he obtained in the height of the armistice enthusiasm, and since has been much criticized.

of next year, but Sir Arthur Griffith, Rosemount, Minister of Agriculture, speaking today at Nottingham, said an election could not long be delayed and he urged the coalition organization to be prepared.

LARGE ESTATE LEFT BY SIR SAM HUGHES

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Sir Sam Hughes, former Minister of Militia, was worth \$200,000 when he died. His estate is almost entirely made up

of Victory Bonds. Sir Sam liquidated his stock holdings and made investments in Victory Bonds a year before his death. At the time of his death, he still held considerable real estate in the West and east lands in the Crown's West Farm district.
The whole estate is divided among Lady Hughes, his son, General Garret Hughes, now in England, and the two daughters, Mrs. Byron Green, of Toronto, and Miss Allen.

Plum mining was under way in England in 1899 B.C.

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A SINN FEIN CRISIS

The attitude of Mr. de Valera and two of his colleagues in the Dail Eireann "cabinet," in opposition to the Irish Free State proposal, indicates what may develop into a fundamental break in opinion in the Sinn Fein ranks. Mr. de Valera sees his title of "President of an Irish Republic" slipping away, and believes he can carry a majority of the people of the country with him in opposition to the settlement reached and signed at Downing Street. He has a last resort which can hardly be refused, if proposed, and that is that a vote of the Irish people should be taken to determine if the Irish Free State proposal is acceptable. The coming gathering of the Dail Eireann "Parliament" promises to provide a stormy session. It will be a test of Mr. de Valera's strength, and may determine his future place in the councils of the Irish people. Statements already being given out by radicals in the Irish movement tend to create the impression that if the present agreement is accepted it must only be regarded as a step towards complete independence. If this viewpoint is in any way general it does not indicate that permanent peace can be established.

The outlook is that Ulster, possibly with one or two minor reservations, will accept in principle the Downing Street agreement. This attitude will strengthen the hands of the British Government, and, even if the Dail Eireann supports the Irish Free State by only a slim majority, it will be possible to put it into effect and leave the divergent viewpoints to be fought out on the floor of a Dublin Parliament. Already elements are working for the creation of two political parties in Sinn Fein Ireland, composed of those who favor the Free State idea and those who persist in the policy of independence. This was bound to be an upshot of any settlement, but it is not necessarily an unfavorable factor in the situation, since somewhat the same conditions obtain in the Union of South Africa. The fact remains that the British overtures for peace, the keynote of which was sounded by His Majesty himself, have resulted in unanticipated success. The whole world has acclaimed the settlement, and throughout civilization there is a desire that it will ultimately lead to permanent peace in Ireland.

A CHRISTMAS TREE FUND

The public have not aroused themselves to the need of subscribing to the Rotary Club's Christmas Tree Fund. The appeal is, perhaps, more insistent this year than previously, and the club has set out to raise \$10,000, so that a little of the light of happiness may be let in to homes in the city where there is destitution. Last year the people of Victoria responded wholeheartedly, and we believe they will do the same this December once they appreciate how great the need is and what good can be accomplished. We have been informed that in many aspects of relief work there is a more generous spirit abroad this season than has been in evidence for a long time. People throughout the city are straining themselves to give odd jobs to those who are out of permanent employment. There is a concerted effort on the part of Governments and the municipality to provide whatever work is possible for which funds are available, and, where relief in the form of money and clothing and food is concerned, the sympathies of the people are easily touched. The Rotary Club's effort, which is an annual tribute to the humanity of that institution, is deserving of cordial public support. Hundreds of children throughout this community have learned to look forward to the results of this Christmas Tree Fund with feelings of the keenest pleasure. They must not be disappointed in any degree. The Rotary Club has set \$10,000 as its goal. The more money it can collect the greater happiness it can diffuse. It is for Victorians to show the Christmas spirit.

POLITICAL ORGANIZATION

The lesson of the late Federal election to the defeated Government party is the need of organization. The supporters of Mr. Meighen went into the contest with an eleven-hour organization, which, because of its belated formation, was severely handicapped. In many constituencies organizations were hurriedly formed so as to bring about the official nomination of candidates, with the result there was lack of cohesion and cohesive strength throughout the country. The Government candidates were facing the candidates of two other parties which were highly organized. The Liberals, ever since their defeat in 1911, have been carefully building up a political body which has been continuously developing strength. The Farmers' organizations, liberally endowed with funds, have been successful in creating in the Prairie Provinces a party which proved conclusively its vote-

getting facilities, and that party will probably grow in strength for some years to come.

It seems that a lesson of the campaign and of the result of the election is that there should be perpetuity to the organization built up to support Premier Meighen in the recent election. The wishes of the people would be met, too, if the present enigmatic name of that party were dropped and the old title of Conservative substituted. There was confusion in the nomenclature of political parties in the late election, and the Government was the greatest sufferer. Issues were confused by the titles that were assumed. If what has happened is realized to the extent of using every effort to assure that it does not happen again, then the course to pursue is to call a national party convention and decide on purposes of organization for the future. In the meantime the organizations which put the Meighen candidates in the field should hold together and form the nucleus of a new organization to perpetuate the strength of the policies for which they stood. That is an essential need. Now is the time to realize that elections are not won in the enthusiasm and excitement of a few weeks of campaigning. Victory is the result of steady, plodding work throughout the year.

FEDERAL CONSIDERATION

When there is a new Government in power at Ottawa the Liberal Government of this Province will have another opportunity to take up its plea for better Federal consideration. Again and again Premier Oliver has blamed the complexity of the Government at Ottawa for a number of matters in which he claimed British Columbia could not secure recognition. He blamed that Government for the duties imposed on liquors and said these duties constituted the reason why the Provincial Government was charging such heavy prices for liquors in its stores. The Provincial Government can again take up with Ottawa the contention that the right to the income tax should belong to the Province alone, and that the Dominion should cease to collect it here. A third matter of the greatest importance is the possibility of getting the new Government at Ottawa to take over from the Province the burden of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway by making it a part of the national system.

In all these three contentions this newspaper is heartily in sympathy with whatever steps Premier Oliver and his colleagues may take to persuade Ottawa to realize the viewpoints of British Columbia. Each of the proposals would insure to the benefit of this Province. They should all be advanced at the earliest possible moment so that no time may be lost. In the matter of reduced duties on liquors such a plea would undoubtedly have the sympathy of the Quebec members, and Premier Oliver could ask the French-Canadian Province to join him in representations to the new Ottawa Government. That is one feature of tariff revision in which Quebec and British Columbia are a unit. The people of British Columbia will expect the Provincial Government to follow up its intentions in securing more favorable treatment, especially since one of the arguments advanced by Premier Oliver in the late campaign was that a Liberal Government in the Dominion would be more sympathetic towards the requests of this Province, because there is a Liberal Government here.

IMMORTALES

Truth is a rose whose hue and musk
Are sweetest in haunts of thorn and dusk—
Where acid vapors of falsehood start
From fevered fires in the human heart.

Or the flushed face of beauty born
By witte some apurist arts adorn—
There where no peer of empyrean glows,
Triumphs o'er guile this matchless rose.

Chaste Virtue is the amaranth blurred
Never by vicious thought nor word;
Regal and virile as the day,
Its purple pride claims sacred awe;
Blessings where venal votaries come
For this divine rare pabulum;
Thus in our souls' transcendent hour
Nobly blooms Virtue's amaranth flower.

Honor's palladium—God's delight
Breathes in the life's mystic white;
Mute plea for the timid lips dwell—
Lust for man's empyrean will,
Honor enshrined where manhood dwells,
Blooms fairest of earth's immortals.

Whether mid night skies' glinting gold,
Or by the searching day extolled,
But Love is melody, and life tune
Benign beatitudes assume—
Hunting the charmed heart's dail-
ly hunt day.

With Life's divine anthology,
Her inflorescence vies and veers
From beauty's blush to beauty's tears—
Each lovely flower wrought lovelier yet.

In Love's celestial carcanet,
—M. C. Ironside.

Nanaimo, B.C., Dec. 1, 1921.

REDUCE DISCOUNT ON CANADIAN MONEY

SEATTLE, Dec. 9.—Seattle retail establishments today voted to charge only 5 per cent discount on Canadian money on the amount involved for retail purchases. This will remain in effect unless the rate goes up above 10 per cent, in which case it will be held below the bank rate, probably at 10 per cent.

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White Lawn Handkerchiefs, prettily embroidered in white and colors. Priced at, each, 25c and 35c.

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Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, with narrow hemstitched border. Prices, each, 25c and 35c.

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Irish Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in many novel designs; white only; 2 in a box, price, 95c.

Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, with narrow hemstitched border, embroidered in white; 3 in a box, price, 65c.

White Lawn Handkerchiefs, prettily embroidered in white and colors. Price, each, 25c and 35c.

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Pretty Camisoles of pink silk, with lace yokes and shoulder straps; ribbon draw. Special, \$1.39.

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City and District in Brief

Oldwood W. A.—St. John's Oldwood Women's Auxiliary will hold a sale of work and home cooking in the Colwood Hall on Monday next, commencing at 2:30 p.m. Afternoon tea will be served.

Langford W. L.—The Langford Women's Institute will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday next, at 2:30 p.m., at the assembly hall. After the routine business there will be the election of officers for next year.

Leaves Westholme Inn—Mr. N. T. MacDonald, caterer to the Legislature, who has been chef and manager of the Westholme Inn since the opening in November, 1920, has leased the inn from Mr. W. J. Thompson and Mr. J. B. Reuter, proprietors of the hotel.

Home Cooking Sale—A home cooking sale will take place this morning in the basement of David Spencer's, Ltd., under the auspices of the Native Daughters of B. C. Post No. 3. The sale will be open at 10 o'clock. Mrs. P. R. Brown will be in charge of the stall.

Schools Prepare for Holidays—Teachers in the city schools are preparing for the examinations before the holidays, which begin on January 10th and end on January 13th. The work in the various departments and schools has been well up to standard this fall, and the teaching staff is looking forward to the holiday season with satisfaction.

Dead in Tacoma Accident—The Misses Margaret and Alice Gibson, 350 Simcoe Street, received the news yesterday of the death in a motor accident at Tacoma, of their youngest brother, Robert James Gibson. The deceased was a native son of Nanaimo and 42 years of age. He had been a resident of Tacoma for the greater part of his life.

City Summer Camp—In view of the continuation of the city motor parking regulations came before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court yesterday, when G. E. Burdick and N. G. Draper were each fined in the sum of \$5; the first for parking his car without a rear light, the second for parking his car to the obstruction of a fire hydrant.

Sale at Orange Hall—The women of Mooseheart Legion, Victoria Chapter No. 25, will hold their first sale of work in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, this afternoon, commencing at 2:15. The Rev. Dean Quinlan will formally open the affair, which will include a good display of articles suitable for Christmas gifts, and a musical program. During the afternoon tea will be served.

Tree Planting at School—A tree-planting ceremony was held yesterday afternoon at the Burnside School, when five trees were planted. One of the trees was planted by two little girls and a boy in memory of their father, Mr. Milne, who was killed at the front. Trustees, J. Spott and John L. Beckwith, Building Supervisor P. J. Riddell and Principal W. H. Wilson took part in the service.

A Hard-Worked Chinaman—It is a marvelous thing that a man did not set fire to the whole of Chinatown, said Magistrate Jay to Chung, in fining the latter \$20 on a conviction of setting the chimney of his house at 3 Canton Alley catch fire. Deputy Fire Chief Munroe testified that the defendant had three stove pipes leading into one chimney, and all within two feet of each other.

For Orphan's Benefit—The ladies of the Loyal True Blue Association will hold their sale of work on Wednesday next in the Orange Hall. In the evening a whist drive will be held. There will be all kinds of useful articles on sale, including home cooking, spinning, jenny for the child. The proceeds will be towards giving Christmas cheer to their little orphan children in the Orange and True Blue Homes, New Westminster.

At Cathedral Tomorrow—The Dean of Columbia, Very Rev. C. S. Quinlan, will preach a sermon at the 11 o'clock service tomorrow morning in Christ Church Cathedral on a subject of special importance to young people: "Life Vocation or The Choice of One's Life-Work." At the evening service at 7 o'clock the Dean will continue a series of Advent sermons, preaching on the subject: "A Sixteenth Century Utopia: St. Thomas More."

Card Party at Lake Hill—The card party held last evening in the North Dairy School under the auspices of the Lake Hill Women's Institute, was well attended. The refreshments were: Mr. Lambeth, Mr. Moody, Mrs. Stephenson and Miss Theo Service. The consolation prizes went to Mr. Hodson, Mr. Coventry, Mrs. Mitchell and Miss R. Trevis. Refreshments were served. The North Dairy Parent-Teachers' Association is holding a card party in the school on January 1.

Social Hygiene—The adjourned annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Council for Social Hygiene will take place on Tuesday evening, December 13, at 8 o'clock, in the Chamber of Commerce Room, Arcade Block. Reports of the year's work will be dealt with and the election of officers for the coming year will take place. All members of the Council and others interested in the organization are requested to be present at the meeting.

Preparations for Change—Preparations for the coming change in the rule of the road were apparent in the local office of the Provincial police yesterday, when the first instalment arrived of the stickers which all motorists will be required to carry on their windshields for a period of two weeks. It reads as follows: "Warning! On and after 8 a.m., Sunday morning, January 1, 1922, Keep to the Right. (When overtaking any vehicle going in the same direction pass to the left—except street cars.)"

Spiritual Church Sale—The Ladies' Aid of the First Spiritual Church will hold a sale of work in Drake Hall, 1414 Douglas Street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All kinds of useful articles will be offered and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Parkins and Mrs. Smith will be the feature of the occasion in entertaining the visitors during the sale by appearing in picturesque attire and rendering readings suitable to the occasion. A musical programme has been arranged to follow the sale.

Graduate Nurses' Association—A well-attended meeting of the Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association was held Tuesday evening at the Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital. After a brief business session, during which a committee was appointed and money voted to provide one family with a real Christmas, a very pleasing and instructive lecture was given by Mrs.

Agnes Carter, the subject being dietetics. Some questions of importance were brought up and tabled, being held over for fuller discussion.

Civil Service Dance—The social committee of the Provincial Civil Service Association (Victoria branch) announces that it has arranged to carry on a series of dances as in previous years. The first will be held on Thursday evening next in the K. of C. Hall. Arrangements are being made to hold a New Year's Dance on Thursday, January 5, in the Alexandra Hall. Heaton's full orchestra will be in attendance, with the dance commencing at 9 o'clock and continuing till 3 o'clock.

Re-arranging Rooms—A slight re-arrangement of the Conservative Clubrooms at the top of the Campbell Building is being made. The small room between the main hall and the supper-room, which has hitherto been used by the secretary, Captain Foster, having been converted into a reading-room to which Senator F. R. Greer has presented a parliamentary reference library in the form of a collection of books and papers which he has accumulated during a period of years.

Judgment Reserved—Judgment was reserved by His Honor Judge Lampman in the County Court yesterday on the motion for nonsump put in by the defence, following the presentation of the plaintiff's case in the action of Matthews vs. Butler. The plaintiff claimed damages for alleged fraudulent misrepresentation as to the natural water supply on four acres of land on the Keating Cross Road, purchased by him from the defendant. Mr. J. H. Clearhouse appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. A. D. Cresson for the defendant.

St. Paul's Bazaar—The sale of the Ladies' Aid, Young Women's Auxiliary and Mission Band of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church was well patronized, the fine weather of Wednesday helping to bring many from far and near to purchase, and to exchange friendly greetings. The receipts were something over \$350. Dr. Maclean introduced Mrs. W. G. Wilson, who, in a bright and appropriate speech, thanked the sale staff, and Miss Georgina Paterson, one of the busy little workers in the Mission Band, brought her with a bouquet of flowers.

Reconstruction Work—Considerable repair and reconstruction work is being done at present on the telegraph office at the Pacific Railway Company between Victoria and Duncan under the repair and maintenance department at Vancouver. About five men are being employed in this work, and many of them are from the various settlements on Vancouver Island, while some are on the regular staff at Vancouver.

Services at St. John's—On Sunday morning the service will be adapted to the ideal of "Family Worship." Parents are earnestly invited to bring the children to church; children's hymns will be sung, and a printed form of service used. The St. John's Troop of Boy Scouts will attend this service in a body, and the Rector, Rev. F. A. F. Chadwick, will give a short address with a message to the young people. After the evening service the Rector will continue the series of Advent addresses based on the second evening lesson.

Association Work Progress—Reports presented to the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, which was held last night, show a substantial advancement in the work of the association. The physical department, under the direction of Mr. Harold Cross for the Boys' department and young men's work gave a very encouraging report to the board. The season's work is now in its full mid-Winter swing, and promises to eclipse the success of any previous Winter. The membership of the association has been increased also.

See No Cheap Turkey—Dealing with the report in yesterday morning's paper to the effect that turkeys would probably be cheap this Christmas, Mr. J. W. Gillis, proprietor of the New England Meat Market, stated yesterday that if present indications were any criterion, the birds would not be much cheaper than last year. Present quotations were ten cents per pound higher than two weeks ago, he pointed out. Wholesale, he said, were finding difficulty in getting turkeys, which gave no evidence of being any more plentiful than they were during the Christmas season of 1920.

Tolmie P.T. Association—Plans for the school concert to be given by the pupils in St. Mark's Hall next Friday night were furthered at the meeting of the Tolmie Parent-Teachers' Association held last evening. The association decided to ask the School Board once more to improve the school grounds. One of the organization's delegates to the Central Parent-Teachers' Association brought up the matter of a central playground for the Beach school. This matter will be discussed at a later meeting.

Scouts' Sing-Song—On Thursday night a very enjoyable "sing-song" was held at Christ Church Schoolroom by Boy Scouts of the city. About one hundred of the lads were present, the whole Fairfield Troop and Pack being among the audience, while the following other troops and packs were represented: Third, St. Mary's, James Bay, Victoria West and St. John's. After a liberal "buffet" the boys joined lustily in songs, yells, etc., which they all enjoyed. Thanks were expressed especially to Mr. Hunt, who

presided at the piano; and to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slater, who did much to make the affair the notable success it was.

Conservative Women Meet—A meeting of the Conservative Women's Club was held last night at the clubrooms, Campbell Building. Mrs. Margaret Jenkinson, president. The business part of the proceedings was of an informal nature, one of the chief matters coming before the gathering being Mrs. Wilby's resolution asking that the Women's Club have equal representation with the men on the Conservative Club executive. The latter part of the proceedings took the form of a guessing competition, members being called upon to fill in replies to questions, given in epigram, relating to "Twenty-Six Bodily Possessions." The social character of the meeting was further emphasized by the serving of refreshments.

Purple Star Lodge Officers—The first regular meeting of Purple Star 104, L.O.E.A., was held in the Orange Hall on Wednesday. Worthy Mistress Mrs. Wilson was in the chair. The election of officers resulted as follows: Worthy Mistress, Mrs. Chambers; Deputy Mistress, Mrs. M. Laurison; Chaplain, Mrs. Moody; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Mary A. Martin; Financial Secretary, Mrs. I. Stafford; Treasurer, Mrs. McKensie; D. of C., Mrs. Trowdale; Lecturers, Mrs. Shipworth and Mrs. McMoran; Inside Guard, Mrs. Fletcher; Outside Guard, Mrs. Lane; first committee, Mrs. White; second committee, Mrs. Lindley; third committee, Mrs. Symons; fourth committee, Mrs. Watson; fifth committee, Mrs. Walker; guardian, Mr. W. H. Battershall; auditors, Mrs. Stafford and Mr. Battershall.

Community Entertainment—A fine programme has been arranged for tonight's community concert, which will be held in the new Drill Hall, commencing promptly at 8 o'clock. A half-hour band concert will open the function, followed by a basketball game between the City Firemen's team and the Jordan Silver quintette. At the conclusion of the basketball game, dancing will be indulged in until 11 o'clock. Patrons are reminded that only the Bay Street entrance to the Armories will be used. Col. F. A. Robertson, D.R.O., will be in the orderly room tonight from 9:30 to 10 o'clock to give information to any person desiring to join the Fifth Regiment, C.O.A., under whose auspices the weekly community affairs are conducted. A meeting of the entertainment committee will be held tonight in the Drill Hall at 7:15 o'clock.

SAYS HE WILL REVEAL MYSTERY CHARGES
Ald. George Sangster Threatens to Give "Real Reason" for Dismissal of Inspector—New Probe Ordered

"There may be something more about this later on," said Police Commissioner Joe North at his morning last Tuesday night, after reading a letter from Mr. George McKensie, former assistant sanitary inspector, charging that he had been dismissed because of his willingness to show the commissioners through the records of Chinatown.

Ald. George Sangster asserted yesterday that if there is "something more about this" he will personally see that the "real reason" behind the dismissal of Mr. McKensie is revealed. "I have the evidence in my pocket," and it ought to convince the public," said the alderman.

It will be remembered that the investigation of the charges against McKensie was carried on behind closed doors at the City Hall.

One of the aldermen who took part in the inquiry stated that, while at first he had been inclined to think that McKensie might have been the victim of a frame-up because of various reports that had reached him, he was satisfied after hearing the evidence in the case that there had been no collusion.

Reports were current in the City Hall yesterday that a former city official had been seeking favors from Chinese fishermen, who figured in fish-trade raids a year or so ago. It is stated that the matter has been placed before Mayor Porter, and that the police are conducting an investigation.

DANCE AT EMPRESS ON NEW YEAR'S EVE
Local C.P.R. Ball Arranging Affair for December 31—Reservations May Now Be Made

Announcement has been made by the management of the Empress Hotel that the usual New Year's ball will take place on December 31, commencing at 9 o'clock, at the hotel. Professor Lou Turner's orchestra will supply an exceptionally fine musical programme, and table reservations may be made with the head waiter, while tickets for the event may be obtained from the cashier at the Empress Hotel.

Dancing will take place in the ballroom, and the pleasure which patrons have enjoyed at former similar affairs is in itself an assurance for the success of the forthcoming dance, which the management intends making an outstanding function to crown the numerous dances held in the hotel during the past year.

RECOUNT GIVES LARGER MAJORITY
The official count of the ballots cast at last Tuesday's Federal election in Victoria gives Hon. B. F. Tolmie 7,445 votes, and Mr. William Mack, Ives, his Liberal opponent, 5,013 votes. The majority gained by Dr. Tolmie is, therefore, 2,432, or fifteen votes more than were given him in the original count.

Increases British Preference
WELLINGTON, N.Z., Dec. 9.—The House of Representatives has passed a tariff bill further favoring British imports. The measure gives preference to British goods on 403 items out of 494, or 289 more than under the old tariff. The bill required only seven days for passage from the time of its introduction.

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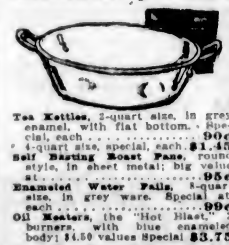
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Dish Pans, 10-quart size, in seamless gray enameled ware. Special, each..... \$5.50
8-quart size, special, each..... \$5.00
Clean Sweep Floor Broom, union fibre bristles, with long handle; 255 valuations..... \$4.50
Copper Tea Kettles, 4-quart size, nickel plated; \$3.00 values, special, each..... \$2.45
Green Jugs, 8-pint size, in gold and white china, special at, each..... \$2.50
Table Knives, stainless Sheffield steel special, 4 for..... \$6.75
Dearest size, special at \$5.75

Puttling Bowls, set of three, 95c

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The Floor Map, with cloth, 45c

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Stewart's Big Xmas Slipper Sale

commences this morning, and the values are simply astonishing. Slippers make the most desirable gift in the whole list for every member of the family.

FOR THE LADIES AND GIRLS	
Green Felt Mocassins, worth \$1.75.....	\$1.25
Ladies' Tailored Slippers, 10 colors.....	\$1.95
Ladies' "Kosies," ribbon trimmed, 4 colors.....	\$1.45
Ladies' "Juliet," fur-trimmed, special.....	\$2.45
Ladies' "Pompadour" Slippers, rubber heels, "Pompadour" make, 9 colors.....	\$2.45
Kiddies' Red Felt Ankle Strap Slippers per Pair	45c
Infants' Soft Soles, 30 different styles.....	88c
"Bunny" and "Gigger" Boy Slippers, in fancy boxes.....	\$1.25
Infants' Mocassins, real heads; sizes for children.....	\$1.50
FOR DAD AND THE BOYS	
Men's Cushion Sole Felt Mocassins, padded insoles.....	\$1.85
Men's Brown One Leather Over-socks, padded insoles.....	\$1.95
Men's Pullmans, in black or brown, cushion soles.....	\$2.95
Men's Cotton Slippers, two-tone grey; excellent values.....	\$2.45

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1321 Douglas Street "The Store of Better Values"

CHICAGO CAFE

THE WEATHER

Metereological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 5 p.m., December 9, 1921.

The barometer is falling in advance of an on-coming storm. Max. temp. 44. Min. temp. 28. Wind, S.W. 20 to 25 m.p.h. Rain, 10 mm. General state of weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert.....	44	28
Calgary.....	44	28
Portland, Ore.....	44	28
San Francisco, Cal.....	44	28
Portland, Ore.....	44	28
Grand Forks.....	44	28
Helena.....	44	28
Franklin.....	44	28
HIGHEST	44	28
LOWEST	28	44
Average	44	28
Minimum on record	28	44
Maximum on record	44	28
Rain, 10 mm.	10	10
General state of weather, cloudy.		

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Provide the Most Economical Solution to All Your Gift Problems

Exclusive Model Coats at Half Price

The balance of our exclusive models now offered at half price. These coats are imported French and New York models in the season's newest materials of velour, Normandy and Bolivia cloth, veldette, marvella; trimmed with beautiful fur collar and cuffs.



Stylish Sapin Blue Marvella Cloth Coat at \$137.50

Beautifully trimmed with Krimmer lamb collar and cuffs; chain girdle embossed in silver and grey. Lined throughout with pussy willow silk. Size 20. Regular \$265.00. Special for today's selling. **\$137.50**

Handsome Model of Brown Veldette at \$92.50

This model has full flare back, narrow girdle, collar of grey wolf fur and panels on side. Lined with brown satin. Size 38. Regular \$185.00. Special for today's selling. **\$92.50**

Stylish Model of Kangaroo Cloth at \$62.50

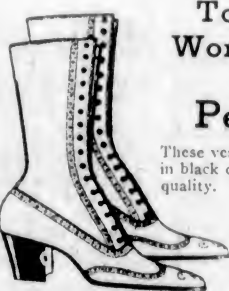
Full ripple back, new bell sleeves, handsomely embroidered in chenille in contrasting shades; nutria beaver collar, lined throughout with pussy willow silk. Size 40. Reg. \$125.00. Special for today's selling. **\$62.50**

Women's and Misses' Fall Coats Values to \$49.50 for, Each - - - - **\$27.50**

Made from velour and Normandy cloth, in all the latest styles, with and without fur trimming. Full flare back; sash girdle from sides; others belted all round. Half and full lined. Come in all sizes. In shades of brown, navy, black, reindeer, beaver and many others. Specially priced for today's selling, each. **\$27.50**

Men's Golf Suits at \$24.95 Each

Made in a good quality Donegal tweed, in a popular shade of grey, with patch pockets, leather buttons and inverted plaits in back to give good freedom of shoulders. Suits that are exceptional values. Special for today's selling, each. **\$24.95**



Today's Special in Women's Fashionable Lace Boots Per Pair **\$6.75**

These very smart High-Grade Boots are offered in black or brown calfskin of exceptionally good quality. They come in the semi-brogue style, are distinctive in appearance, and are guaranteed to give good service. Full range of sizes from 2 1/2 to 7 1/2. Special for today's selling. **\$6.75**

Week-End Specials on Seal of Quality Groceries

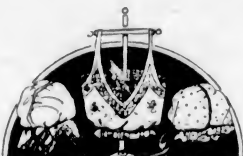
Hudson's Bay Special Creamery Butter, per lb.	46c	Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb.	25c
3 lbs. for	\$1.35	Real Gorgonzola Cheese, lb.	\$1.10
No. 1 Creamery Butter, per lb.	43c	Edam (Dutch) Cheese, weighing about 4 1/2 lbs. each, per lb.	60c
3 lbs. for	\$1.25		
Ayrshire Roll, machine sliced, lb.	33c	FRESH VEGETABLES	
Choice Side Bacon, machine sliced, per lb.	33c	Savoy Cabbage, per lb.	4c
By the piece, per lb.	30c	Firm White Cabbage, per lb.	4c
B. C. Fresh Eggs, per dozen	65c	Brussels Sprouts, 3 lbs. for	25c
Special Blend Choice Family Tea, 3 lbs. for	\$1.00	Spinach, per lb.	5c
Fresh Roasted Pure Coffee, whole or ground; 3 lbs. for	\$1.00	California Head Lettuce, per head	15c
		Cauliflowers, each, 15c, 20c and 25c	
		Celery, per head	10c
		Leeks, 3 bunches for	10c
		Cooking Apples, 7 lbs.	25c

Save \$5 a Pair on These White Wool Blankets

Another opportunity to buy White Pure Wool Blankets. Woven from thoroughly scoured yarns. Whipped singly and finished with blue borders. Size 72 by 82. Weight 8 pounds. Today's selling, per pair. **\$8.95**

Specials From the Stationery Dept.

Ionic Linen Envelopes, per 100	30c
Writing Tablets, in large sizes, each	15c
Writing Tablets, in small sizes, 3 for	25c
De Luxe Stationery, in boxes, per box	35c
Ellis Ripple Stationery, in blue, white, mauve, buff and pink, per box	60c
Wax Paper for your Xmas cooking, 12 sheets for	5c



Gift Camisoles and Boudoir Caps

Dainty Satin Camisoles at \$2.25 Each

In flesh and white, trimmed with Valenciennes and fillet lace shoulder straps. Pointed shoulder of tucked Georgette crepe and lace. Each. **\$2.25**

Very Pretty Camisoles at \$3.50 Each

Made of washable satin, in flesh and white; trimmed with fillet insertion and fine pin-tucks, ribbon shoulder straps. Each. **\$3.50**

Heavy Quality Washable Satin Camisoles at \$4.50 Each

In flesh only; trimmed with rows of Valenciennes insertion, tucked Georgette crepe and dainty rosebuds. Each. **\$4.50**

A Dainty Selection of Boudoir Caps for Xmas Selling Boudoir Caps at \$1.65

With top of pin-tucked Georgette, edged with pointed shadow lace and silk frill edge of satin ribbon, with bows and French flowers. Come in flesh, blue, orchid, maize and white. Today's selling. **\$1.65**

Boudoir Caps at \$2.00

In soft wash satin with broad band of shadow lace across front, laced with blue satin ribbon, frill of lace at neck; bows of ribbon and French flowers. Come in flesh, blue and white, each. **\$2.00**

Other elaborate styles from, each \$2.95 to **\$4.95**

Two Good Hosiery Values for Today

Women's Pure Wool Cashmere Hose at \$1.00 a Pair

Full Fashioned, with hem top; reinforced heel and toes. Comes in black only. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair. **\$1.00**

Women's Heather Mixture Hose at \$1.35 a Pair

Full fashioned, with double heel and toes. Comes in heather, coating and moor mixtures. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular \$1.98 a pair. Special for today's selling, per pair. **\$1.35**

A Special Value in Leather Handbags

Women's Leather Handbags, in calf, spider grained and tooled; finished with clasp, purse and mirror. **\$3.98**

Come in brown, black and grey. Each. **\$3.98**

New Xmas Suit for Your Boy

Made in double or single-breasted styles, Norfolk or plain, in shades of grey, green and brown. They are lined throughout with double knees and seat; patent Governor fastener at knee. Today's selling, each. **\$12.95**



Boys' Shirt Waists at \$2.00 Each

Made in a good quality of chambray, in neat stripes of blue, fawn and white. Good fitting turn-down collar, and made large and roomy. A very useful Christmas gift for the boy. Splendid value for today's selling, each. **\$2.00**

Brushed Wool Motor Wraps

Brushed Wool Motor Wraps, with fringe ends; full length, revers, pockets and belt. Regular \$7.50 each. Special for today's selling, each. **\$4.98**

Children's Felt Slippers

These are the coziest Felt Slippers made today. They come with ankle straps, leather soles and felt uppers, leather bound; nice soft inner soles of lamb's wool. Choice of plain or plaid colorings. Sizes 4 to 7, pair, **\$1.10**. Sizes 8 to 10, pair, **\$1.25**

Xmas Gifts for Baby

Infants' Wool Jackets, in fancy crochet patterns, with round or square yoke of silk and wool mixture. Pretty edge laced with ribbon. Each. **\$1.35**

Infants' Hot Water Bottles, best quality rubber in hand-painted satin bags. Each, from **\$2.75** to **\$4.25**

Ribbon Novelties in hand-made bows, each, from **75c** to **\$1.25**

Celluloid Novelties, each, from **50c** to **\$1.50**

Infants' Wool and Silk Bonnets, each, from **\$1.25** to **\$2.50**

Gift Suggestions for Men

Men's Shirts at \$4.00 Each

Made in the popular coat style, with double cuffs, in stripes and patterns of a fine mercerized cotton crepe. A very dressy shirt, and one that will give you splendid wear. Make one of these a gift for him. Today's selling, each. **\$4.00**

Men's Gloves at \$2.50 a Pair

Made in a splendid quality of Cape, in a dark shade of tan; unlined and well made. A glove that will give good wear. A very useful Christmas gift. Splendid value for today's selling, per pair. **\$2.50**

Christmas Gift Sets at \$1.50 Each

In fancy shades of mauve, blue and grey, in neat Christmas boxes, consisting of suspenders, garters and arm bands. A suggestion of a Christmas gift for him. Today's selling, per set. **\$1.50**

Men's Neckwear at \$1.50 Each

Our selection of neckwear was never better. Men's neckties, in popular shades of grey, green, brown and fancy mixture patterns. Made in the wide flowing end in an all-silk. A gift that is always acceptable. Today's selling, each. **\$1.50**



Men's Sweater Vests at \$6.00 Each

Made in a splendid quality of pure wool, in shades of brown, grey and fawn. Just the thing for these chilly days. Buy him one for Xmas. He will certainly appreciate it. Splendid value for today's selling, each. **\$6.00**



Toyland Is Joyland to the Children

How Santa ever got down through the chimney with so many toys is more than we can tell. He got here, though, and has made this store his headquarters. He wants you to come and see the many practical, entertaining and instructive things, and emphasizes the fact that he hasn't forgotten the children who like picture books, dolls, games and hundreds of other things too numerous to mention. Here are a few of the wonderful toys to be seen in Toyland today.

Doll Buggies

With rubber tires, metal bodies and hood at **\$7.50**. Many other Doll Buggies in all styles. **\$1.25** to **\$15.00**

Metal Soldiers

All nations, per box. **25c**

Kindergarten Sets

Consisting of table, 2 chairs. **\$3.75**

Telephones

Wall Telephones. **29c**

Standing Telephones. **19c**

Auto Friction Truck

Very strong, with driver. **\$1.15**

The New Trick Automobile

Goes forward, backs up, turns around and does all kinds of stunts. **\$1.00**

CAPTURE THE COOTIES

An exciting game, interesting to grown-ups as well as little ones. 100 to sell today, each. **35c**

Porter and Wheelbarrow

A wonderful winding toy that will delight the kiddies, at **75c**

Picture Cube Blocks

Box of 24 at **95c**

Pop Over Soldier

and Gun Set. **50c**

Miss Mary Quite Contrary

A splendid card game. **50c**

Easel Blackboard

With Colored Counting Beads, on wire, at **\$1.25**

Safety First Rocking Horses

Only a limited quantity, so buy one now to avoid disappointment, at **\$25.00**

Large Assortment of Children's Annuals

Chums. **\$3.50**

Scout. **\$3.75**

and many others.

Children's Picture Book

Containing many beautiful colored plates, suitable for framing. **\$1.95**

—Lower Main Floor

Taffeta Silk Under-skirts

Very Special at **\$3.89**

Made of good quality English taffeta, with tucked or pleated flounce and elastic waist band. Come in shades of rose, paddy, sage, sand, wisteria and black. Regular \$5.50 each. Special for today's selling, each. **\$3.89**

Smart Sport Skirts

Values to \$10.50 for \$8.95

Unusually good value in fancy plaids, in box pleated styles, with narrow belts and fancy buttons. Come in navy, sand, brown, grey and black; also in black and white. Skirts that are suitable for all kinds of sport wear. Waist 25 to 30. Today's special, each. **\$8.95**



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SATURDAY PRICES COPAS & SON

Great Value—Read them.

Red Arrow Soda Biscuits, large carton	20c	Wheatlets, much like Cream of Wheat, 6-lb. sack	38c
Robin Hood Rolled Oats, large drum	20c	Sunkist Orange Marmalade, 3-lb. tin for Singapore Pineapple	50c
King's Quality Bread, 49-lb. sack	\$2.00	Choice Alberta Butter, 2 lbs. for	85c
Fancy Jap Oranges, per box	75c	Swift's Premium Ham, per lb.	45c
Fine Spitzenberg Apples, per box	\$1.65	Burns' Mild Cured Ham, per lb.	35c

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Australian Re-establishment Loan LONDON, Dec. 9.—According to a Reuter cable from Melbourne, the Australian House of Representatives has passed a bill authorizing the raising of a loan of ten million pounds for the purpose of re-establishing soldiers and for land settlement work. A bill also has been passed extending preferential tariffs between New Zealand and Australia.



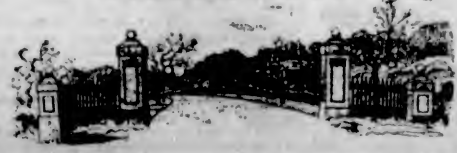
Tenders are invited for the purchase of this handsome residence, situated on Lot 2, Blk. 11, UPLANDS, with 142 feet frontage on Lansdowne Road, and depth of 212 feet. House consists of entrance hall with lavatory, large attractive living room with unusually fine tiled open fire, white enamel mantel and mirror, double folding glass doors to hall and French windows to loggia; good sized dining-room with open fire; large pass pantry in white enamel, with complete shelving and sink; store pantry; attractive kitchen. Upper floor comprises three good and one smaller bedrooms and one sewing room, ample cupboards, large fireplace in principal bedroom. Full basement, with cement floor, hot air furnace, coal bins, laundry tubs, larder room, etc. Very charming prospect from front of house, and views of sea from upstairs.

This is a genuine opportunity to secure a thoroughly comfortable modern home at your own price. Tenders must be in not later than 12 noon of Wednesday, 14th December, 1921, and must be accompanied with certified cheque for 5 per cent of amount of tender. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Taxes \$45 per annum.

Applicants please specify terms desired. For further information and arrangements to view, apply to

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SHRINERS BALL WAS ENJOYABLE EVENT

Over Eighteen Hundred Invitations Extended by Potentates and Members of Gizel Temple for Function

The ball given last night at the Armory by the Potentates and members of Gizel Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., was undoubtedly one of the foremost social events in the Capital this season. Over eighteen hundred invitations had been issued, and the members in charge of the arrangements for the dance had made ample and efficient accommodation for the huge concourse which assembled at the Drill Hall at 9 o'clock.

An elaborate and effective scheme of decoration was employed in the hall, where countless flags were draped from the balcony and suspended from the beams of the ceiling, while the emblems of the different Masonic orders were blazoned in colored electric lights around the room. At one end of the hall the stage for the divan had been erected, with the emblem of the Gizel Temple lighting the entrance, and two tall palm trees standing at either side of the edifice. The opposite end of the hall was resplendent with the emblem of the Knights Templar and the Scottish Rite, while other symbols appeared at intervals around the balcony.

Rumsey's orchestra was encoined on the raised platform in the centre of the hall, which was also decorated with flags and colored lights. The evident enjoyment of the guests was illustrated in the repeated encores which were requested throughout the evening. Masses of hothouse plants and ferns, yellow and white chrysanthemums, and a profusion of pink carnations, were the decorations used in the supper-room, which was screened off from the ballroom, and which was under the management of the White Lunch. Four sectional tables had been installed, and were capable of serving over one hundred guests, so that approximately five hundred guests could be served at the same time without the least difficulty. Brown's Nurseries supplied the flowers and plants which so enhanced the beauty of the room.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Gordon Elliott, of Victoria, has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. King, of Hurlingham Avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. James, of Kelowna, have arrived in this city, after spending several days en route in Vancouver.

Mrs. T. Benson and Miss Eileen Benson have returned from an eight month visit in Eastern Canada, and have taken Major and Mrs. Wilkie's house, 988 Newport Avenue, during their absence in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ker, of Linden Avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter yesterday morning at the Victoria Private Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Deane Drummond, who have been visiting in Victoria since last Spring, expect to leave this city next week en route for India. At present Mr. and Mrs. Drummond are staying at The Angela.

Last Winter Miss Frances Nickawa, the Cree educationist, delighted several hundred audiences in this city, on her visit here from Vancouver. Miss Nickawa is now in London, and will be the guest of honor at a reception to be given by the Agent-General of British Columbia, and Mrs. Wade, at the new premises of the Canadian Club of Great Britain, 17, Stratford Place.

Among the out-of-town Masons who attended the ball at the Armory last night was Capt. John Rex Thompson, of Seattle, Wash. Capt. Thompson, who is illustrious Past

Potentate, holds every degree of Masonry, with the exception of the thirty-third Scottish Rite, and has had an interesting career as a lodge member, having visited every port in Alaska on business connected with the society, and also made two visits to Manila.

Mrs. Ghent Davis, of Vancouver, was a hostess yesterday at the luncheon hour, Marine Drive, in honor of Mrs. Mitchell Cherniavsky, who has just returned from an extended trip to New Zealand and Australia. Covers were laid for twelve. Other than the guest of honor were, Mrs. Blythe Rogers, Mrs. Reginald Tupper, Mrs. S. P. C. Sweeney, Mrs. Duncan Bell-Irvine, Mrs. Bruce Boyd, Miss Elsie Rogers, Mrs. Dorothy Langford, Miss Dorothy Bell-Irvine, Miss Margaret Stewart, Miss Eleanor Hutchins.

The following guests have registered at the James Bay Hotel: L. Fisher, Hilliers Crossing, Miss Armstrong, Shawinigan Lake; Miss P. Furlong, Shawinigan Lake; R. C. Wallroth, Cobble Hill; T. R. Porritt, Cowichan Bay; Miss Holston, Cowichan Station; E. Col. A. S. Fitzgerald, Creston, B.C.; C. C. Meredith, Kelowna, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Meredith, Toronto, Ont.; Miss L. Hurt, Vancouver; A. C. Crawford, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Carless and children, Vancouver; Mrs. Murphy, Vancouver; A. W. Skyrme, Vancouver; Miss A. Bridson, Vancouver; Miss M. Bridson, Vancouver.

Mrs. Walter Nichol held the second of her "adorea musicale" at Government House on Thursday evening, about one hundred and fifty invited guests were present to enjoy the delightful informal programme arranged for the occasion. Those taking part were Mrs. Nichol, Mrs. Harry Holt, Mrs. H. H. Scott, Miss Broley, Jose Rodriguez and Mr. Kenneth Angus, the accompaniments being played by Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green and Mrs. A. J. Gibson. After the music the guests repaired to the dining-room, where a delicious supper was served.

Yesterday afternoon an interesting little ceremony took place at Glenwood, the home of Mrs. F. Mayhew, when Miss Agnew was presented with a life membership badge in the Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., by the Regent, Mrs. J. C. Barnacle, and members of the Chapter. In making the presentation, Mrs. Barnacle spoke most highly of the work carried out by the recipient, who was at one time Regent of the Chapter, and to whom Mrs. Barnacle referred as "one of the best workers the Chapter had ever possessed." The badge was accompanied by a letter of commendation, and Mrs. Barnacle referred to the recipient as "one of the best workers the Chapter had ever possessed." The badge was accompanied by a letter of commendation, and Mrs. Barnacle referred to the recipient as "one of the best workers the Chapter had ever possessed."

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PURCHASING SITE FOR NEW Y. W. C. A.

Interesting Announcement Is Made at Regular Monthly Meeting of Association—Result of "Fair of Nations"

At the regular monthly meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association, held yesterday afternoon, there was great rejoicing when the president, Mrs. Bishop, announced that final arrangements had been made for the purchasing of the site for the new building. This site is situated at the corner of Blanshard and Courtenay Streets, and is adjacent to the Y.W.C.A. Annex property. Those who assisted with the Fair of Nations will be greatly pleased that their efforts were instrumental in helping to secure some of the necessary funds for this purchase.

Although the greater part of the purchase price has been paid there still remains a small balance, and the first effort towards liquidating this will be a sale of work and tea, which will be held on Thursday next, December 15, at the Y.W.C.A., 748 Yates Street. The plans for this event are in the hands of Mrs. Reginald Chave, assisted by Mrs. E. H. Mitchell, Mrs. W. Harper and Mrs. H. MacDonell. This will be an opportunity for the late Christmas shoppers, for there will be all sorts of fancy articles, aprons, handkerchiefs, etc., as well as home cooking, candy, and a delicious cup of tea. It is hoped that all who are interested in the splendid work of the association will patronize this affair.

Owing to vacancies caused through the resignation of Mrs. Collis, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Lockwood from the board of directors, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mrs. James Fletcher and Mrs. Gordon Witter were nominated as directors in their stead.

During the month of November 2,574 meals were served and forty-four transient and twenty-eight permanent guests were accommodated. There are still a few vacancies in both the Annex and Yates Street houses. The house committee is planning a bright Christmas for the girls, and extends a hearty invitation to any girl who may be lonely at Christmas or without friends in the city to become the guest of the association for Monday, December 26, and would be glad if such would send their names to the general secretary.

The Travelers' Aid secretary met 150 boats, 42 trains, and assisted 28 persons. The convener of the Travelers' Aid committee read a letter received from the secretary of the Women's Canadian Club expressing great sympathy and interest in the work, and stating the Canadian Club had voted the sum of \$25 towards its support, regretting that they were unable to give more, but hoping that many other societies might find it within their power to assist in a work which did so much to assist the travelling public. Both letter and donation were greatly appreciated, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded. Arrangements are being made for the annual membership social to be held in the early part of the New Year.

Another activity in the New Year, under the direction of the publicity committee, will be a contest among the young people's societies of the several churches for the best story of the Y.W.C.A., its object, work, and benefit to the community; also a poster contest among the pupils of the higher grades in the public schools, as well as a contest open to the public for the best slogan to be used during the campaign for funds for the new building. Mrs. Plankett has generously offered to donate the prizes for the first two contests, and full particulars of all three contests will be given at a later date.

NAVY LEAGUE CHAPTER

Announcement Made of Proceeds From Recently Held Military Fire Hundred Drive

Conveners of the recently held military five hundred drive announced at the meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., yesterday afternoon that the sum of \$25 had been cleared from the affair. A standing vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. H. Catterall in acknowledgment of her assistance in connection with the card party.

Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Wilders will represent the Chapter at the committee for the Christmas hampers, and the sum of \$10 was voted to this undertaking. Five dollars was voted to the Ladies' Guild of the Connaught Seamen's Institute. Nomination of officers for the Local Council of Women took place. The regent, Mrs. E. O. Weston, presided at the meeting.

VOCALIST RETURNS TO SING HERE AGAIN

Mrs. Mary McCoy Jamieson Will Be Soprano Soloist in "Messiah" at St. Columba, Wednesday

Mrs. Mary McCoy Jamieson, L.T.C.M., who is singing the soprano solos in "The Messiah" on Wednesday evening next, on this occasion will be heard for the first time in Victoria in oratorio, although she has appeared on various occasions in Eastern cities in this work. After some years of retirement from public life, Mrs. Jamieson spent the past Summer in Toronto, taking post-graduate work at the Conservatory, where she studied with Mr. Dalton Baker, a recognized expert of oratorio on the American continent. Her many friends will welcome her return to the local musical field.

Handel's Messiah is to be given at St. Columba, Wednesday evening next, by the church choir augmented to the number of seventy-five. Under the able leadership of Mr. F. J. Mitchell the choristers are making excellent progress. Additional to Mrs. Jamieson, soprano, the assisting soloists will be Mrs. R. M. Morton, contralto; Mr. Frank Tupper, tenor, and Mr. Sidney White, bass; Dr. Isabella Collier, pianist, and Mr. Lawton Partington, organist.

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Turkey Shoot at ex-Colwood Hotel—Sunday December 18th, 10 a.m.

Ex-Servicemen meet at the Central Cafe. Ex-servicemen's service meets there.

Kelway's Cafe serves a merchants' lunch for 45c from 11:30 till 2:30 p.m.

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Usual Dance Tonight—Caledonia Hall, View Street. Wallace's six-piece orchestra. 8:30 to 11:30. 50c and 25c.

Follow the "Sports" to the Central Cafe. Merchants' lunch, 35c and 50c. Special supper, from 5:00 to 7:30, 35c. Personal attention. F. C. Payne.

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Reformed Episcopal Ladies Aid will hold Xmas sale Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 13th, in school room, Humboldt St. Plain and fancy work, toys, home cooking, candies, afternoon tea.

Sale of Work, 7:30 p.m. Emmanuel Baptist Church. Aprons, fancy work, babies' wear, home cooking, miscellaneous, books and novelty Xmas Tree. Take No. 3 car to Fernwood terminus.

H. H. Olsen, of Empress Hotel Taxi, has taken over the Empress Taxi Stand, corner Fort and Government.

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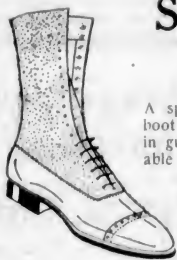
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WAR TABLET UNVEILED AT PYTHIAN LODGE

At the convention of the Far West Pythian, which was held last Thursday, the lodge received an official visit from Grand Chancellor W. T. Murphy, of Vancouver, B.C. The Grand Chancellor was accompanied by the Grand K. L. R. Bro. Emil Pfendner, and the Grand M. of Ex. Bro. A. G. H. Harding, both of the city of Victoria. The delegation was introduced by Deputy G. C. Bro. Chris Hoeking and G. M. at Arms Bro. O. J. Pickering. The Grand Chancellor gave a very able address on the progress of the order in British Columbia, showing a material advance in membership, that a new lodge had been instituted in the district of Vernon, and that the general prospects looked very promising for the coming year.

The Grand Chancellor had the opportunity of unveiling a magnificent bronze tablet raised to the memory of the members of the lodge who fell in the Great War. Names on the tablet were: Albert Griffiths, W. P. McGary, J. A. Butterworth, E. P. Bartlett and Bert Hill.

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In the Great War. Names on the tablet were: Albert Griffiths, W. P. McGary, J. A. Butterworth, E. P. Bartlett and Bert Hill.

An address was given by Rev. Bro. S. Cook on the tablet, showing that patriotism was one of the first principles of fraternalism.

The Grand Chancellor unveiled the tablet with suitable formality, assisted by ten returned brothers. It was noted that this lodge contributed fifty per cent of the membership of the lodge to the overseas contingents.

The following was the programme of the ceremonial: Opening remarks by the Chancellor; Commander, Bro. John Grant (returned brother); special prayer for the deceased soldiers, by the Prelate, Bro. Wm. Battle (returned brother); hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee"; address by Rev. Bro. S. Cook; address by the Grand Chancellor, Bro. W. T. Murphy, together with the unveiling of the tablet, assisted by ten returned brothers; one minute standing in silence in respect to the dead; prayer by Rev. Bro. S. Cook; hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light"; Last Post; closing ode of the lodge.

After the ceremonial, a banquet was provided by the lodge. The members of Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, were invited to the ceremony. Speeches were made by prominent members of both lodge and temple. The Pythian Sisters' addresses were made by the Most Excellent Chief, Mrs. Vella McDonald; Past Grand Chief Mrs. John Lovell Smith; Past Manager Mrs. R. E. Glover and others. Brother Harry Richmond, the lodge organizer, contributed to the programme. A vote of thanks was tendered to the Pythian Sisters for the assistance rendered in providing the banquet, and also to the committee which made the necessary arrangements for the function.

TEXTILE INDUSTRY REVIVES IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A considerable revival of activity in the textile industry has taken place lately, and factories which were without work for many months are now quite brisk. J. R. Clynes, Labor leader, supports the view that some form of international credit must be evolved if commercial activity is to be started up again strongly. He appeals to the British workers to realize the vital need of cheapening the cost of production by hard work and increased output.

News of Vancouver Island

COBBLE HILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

Organization Will Have Room in New Community Hall—Officers for Year Nominated

COBBLE HILL, Dec. 9.—On Wednesday afternoon the monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the ladies' room of the Community Hall. Besides the president, Mrs. McDowell, fourteen members attended. A report was received from Mrs. Steine concerning the cabinet given under the auspices of the Institute. Proceeds amounting to \$100 were shown to be on hand, which sum will be devoted to finishing a room for the Women's Institute in the hall.

Mrs. Stewart McLeod reported what progress had been made in the spinning enterprise. This work will be pressed forward as soon as a comfortable room is at the disposal of the Institute. The dressmaking classes have been held.

After business matters had been concluded the nomination of directors for next year took place. Of the present directors of the three ladies stood for re-election: Mesdames McDowell, Stewart, McLeod and McMillan, while Mrs. Steine and Mrs. Alexander ordered Mesdames T. P. Barry, T. H. Walton, D. Wilkinson and J. S. MacPherson were also nominated. The election will not take place until the next meeting, which will be held on the first Wednesday in January. Heartfelt votes of thanks were recorded to Mrs. Steine for her work in connection with the cabinet, and to Mrs. Steine, who has so ably acted as secretary for the present year.

PORT ALBERNI

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 9.—The children of All Saints' Church, Alberni, are repeating the very successful performance they gave in Alberni last week, in the Church Hall here on Friday night, when a superb attendance is looked for. The proceeds will be devoted to a Christmas entertainment for the Sunday School children.

The annual concert and entertainment given by the public schools will be held on the 10th of December.

Mrs. E. T. Buxton has left for Lawrenceville, New Brunswick, to nurse her youngest son, who has suffered an injury to his back, caused by baseball some time ago, and which has only now developed into something serious.

Fred Miles, who was lost whilst hunting on Sunday at Great Central Lake, managed to find his way eventually out to Signal Lake, reaching there on Monday evening at 5 o'clock. Owing to a very effective news service and the active co-operation of the R.C. Telephone Company, the news of the election and results from Eastern and Middle Western points reached here early in the evening.

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

NANAIMO, Dec. 9.—George Mars, charged with having committed perjury while acting as a witness for the Crown at the recent liquor cases in Cumberland, appeared before Magistrate C. H. Beaver-Potts yesterday on a remand from last week and given a hearing. Mr. Mars, a native of Cumberland, before whom the alleged perjury was said to have been committed, gave evidence, as did also the court stenographer, Miss Caldwell, and Chief of Provincial Police Stephenson. At the conclusion of the hearing Mars was bound over in two sureties of \$150 each to appear at the Spring Assize Court.

Mr. E. C. Gibson, Government liquor vendor in this city, received word yesterday that his brother Robert had been killed in an automobile accident in Tacoma. Deceased was a native son of this city, and during the earlier days of his residence here took keen interest in athletic sports. He was very popular, and news of his death was a general regret throughout the city.

The U.S. coastguard cutter Unalga arrived in port last night from the Bahar of Alaska. The cutter, on her last voyage to leave Nome for this year. She had been on duty in Alaskan waters for the past seven months. The vessel took 200 bunker coal and mailed this morning for Seattle.

Mrs. W. E. Thompson gave a very charming Colport chime cup and saucer shower at her home, Newcastle Townsite, yesterday afternoon, in honor of Miss Edna Cunningham, whose marriage will take place on the 21st inst.

Miss Jennie Deeming was given a party last evening at the home of Mrs. Mortimer, Highbury Street, in honor of her thirteenth birthday.

A large number of new members were initiated into the local lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose last night, bringing the total membership up to 223.

The bazaar held at St. Ann's Convent yesterday afternoon, in support of a most brilliant affair, nearly three hundred visitors attending, and the total proceeds amounted to \$450. Mrs. J. S. Dunn was a most capable general convenor, and was assisted by the following sub-convenors: Miss Sparks and Miss Bradley, candy; Miss Donahue, dolls; Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Tait, Mrs. J. P. Edge-Parling, fancy work; Mrs. W. Reynolds and Mrs. J. Husband, home cooking; Mrs. Fred Killean, grab bag; Miss Ina Carroll, Front Street, won the basket of candy; Lorna Spill, a doll. The holder of the lucky ticket for the Christmas cake (\$7) is unknown.

One of the most attractive dances of the season was given by the members of Nanaimo Chapter, I.O.O.F., last evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall, when about three hundred young people were present. The patronesses for the evening were Mrs. W. L. Dunn, Mrs. (Dr.) Drysdale, Mrs. W. J. Pollard and Miss L. Dobson. Mr. Herbert Hite acted as floor manager.

"Resolved, that the red man of Canada has received his dues from the white man," was the subject of an interesting debate between the preliminary divisions, four and five, of the High School yesterday afternoon.

SALT SPRING NOTES

GANGES, Dec. 6.—Owing to the bad weather during the week and condition of the ground, the hockey match arranged between Salt Spring Island and Victoria for last Saturday had to be postponed.

Formby House School, Ganges, will hold its annual Christmas concert at the Salt Spring Hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The programme will contain selections from "H.M.S. Pinafore," "The Gipsies," etc.

Mrs. Beech, of Victoria, returned home on Monday after a fortnight's visit to the island. She has lately been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Holmes of Ganges.

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

NANAIMO, Dec. 9.—Lieut.-Col. C. Hodgetts, director-general of the B. John's Ambulance Association, Canadian branch, arrived here yesterday and during the afternoon and evening conducted examinations for the local senior and junior first aid teams. The examinations were held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, and during the afternoon the Nanaimo No. 1 Junior team was examined. In the evening the Senior team, captained by Joe Barton, present champions of Canada, were examined. Col. Hodgetts will next visit Cumberland, where he will examine the teams there, going on there to Victoria and Vancouver.

The Hospital Board met last night, when considerable business was transacted. One subject which received considerable discussion was the providing of accommodation for graduate nurses. It was decided by the board to leave the matter in the hands of the House of Commons.

The Christmas Cheer Committee of the Nanaimo Rotary Club acknowledged receipt of \$50 from the local B. C. Telephone Company, and Mr. H. Allen for the Maple Leaf Dancing Club.

A sale of work and home-cooking was held yesterday afternoon by the ladies of St. Paul's Five Acres Club in the Mission Hall, and was quite successful.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the Elks' hall, evening by the members and guests, who assembled at a concert arranged by Mr. P. McAlpine, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the purchase of Christmas supplies for the widows and orphans of the city. As a result of the concert the Elks' fund for this purpose was considerably augmented.

Mrs. H. L. Wilson and her son Richard arrived last evening from California to spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Rowe, Highbury Street.

Notes from Cobble Hill

COBBLE HILL, Dec. 9.—The induction of the new incumbent will take place at St. Mary's Church next Sunday evening. The Bishop of Columbia will officiate. The service will commence at 7:30 o'clock. The choir of the last evening, which was to be a big musical treat in the Community Hall. The services of Prof. Heaton and his orchestra have been secured for the night. This is the first dance of its kind to be held in Cobble Hill's Community Hall. A very competent committee is in charge of all arrangements and tickets may now be had from G. E. Bonner & Sons or from directors of the Farmers' Institute. Price \$1, including supper. Proceeds are to be devoted to the Hall Building Fund.

NEW FERRYBOAT

JAMES ISLAND, Dec. 7.—The new launch Polar Forcite arrived here from Vancouver last Friday. She is expected to be on the run early, under the command of Capt. Blauvelt. She was built by the Vancouver Shipbuilding Company and will accommodate between forty and fifty passengers.

The bazaar held on Tuesday afternoon by the ladies of Strawberry Vale Women's Institute, to raise funds for the purpose of erecting a Community hall in their district, met the expectations, the amount raised being \$207.90.

Dr. S. F. Toimie opened the affair at 7:30 o'clock with a short prayer, which was very much appreciated by the attentive audience. He paid special tribute to the women of the Province, whose work was becoming more and more valuable. He complimented the ladies of Garden City Institute on the completion of their hall at Marigold, in which building the bazaar was being held, this being an incentive to urge the S.V.W.I. to still further efforts.

At the close of his speech the president of the S.V.W.I., Mrs. W. L. Foster, called for three cheers for Dr. Toimie, after which Mrs. Watkins struck up on the piano, "For Tonia a Jolly Good Fellow."

Dr. Toimie thanked his listeners for their mode of appreciation, and the bazaar being declared open, purchasing Christmas gifts and afternoon teas were soon in full swing.

Several people guessing the name "Golden" for the doll, it was decided that these lucky ones should draw for the name, and the winner's name was Mr. Wells. The number of beans in the jar was 1,197. Mrs. Cochrane guessing the nearest with 1,183. The number of pins in the bottle was 184, Tom Fisher winning the bet with a guess of 185.

Thanks are given to all the ladies of the district who gave so liberally of their time and goods to make the affair a distinct success, and the members of the S.V.W.I. take this opportunity of thanking all the ladies of Garden City who so kindly helped them with their preparations; also to Miss Barr, whose delightful voice was much appreciated in various songs during the afternoon.

Emma Goldman seeks to return RIGA, Latvia, Dec. 9.—Emma Goldman, who was deported to Russia from the United States in December, 1919, as a result of her alleged anarchistic activities, has left Moscow. It was learned here today that she is believed to be in Riga with the intention of seeking permission to return to the United States.

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Brown Wicker Sewing Baskets, have navy, purple or green Morocco and blue and pink polished calf leather tops, are lined with satin, and fitted with scissors, needles and silver thimble, \$12.00 to \$22.50 each.

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Two hundred and forty-five players took part in games for the National League clubs during the past season. Of this number, one hundred and seven players engaged in fifteen or more games, while sixty-eight played in less than fifteen.

National League batting history of the previous year repeated itself, as both Rogers Hornsby and the St. Louis Cardinals won leading honors for the second successive year.

Hornsby's batting mark of .397 is the highest average since 1899, when Edward Delahanty, of Philadelphia, led the league with an average of .395. It is a net gain of twenty-seven percentage points over his mark of 1920, while the St. Louis club, which led in club batting with a percentage of .369, improved its mark of 1920 by nineteen percentage points.

Rogers Hornsby made the most hits, 231, led in two-base hits, with 44, and led with Ray Powell, of Boston, for the most three-baggers, with 15. Carson Bigbee, of Pittsburgh, is the leading one-base hitter, with 161 singles, and George Kelly, of New York, with 23 home runs, made the most four-base hits.

Like last year, Rogers Hornsby again leads the long hitters, with 274 total bases, for an extra-base percentage of .639.

Six players made two hundred or more hits, as follows: Rogers Hornsby and Austin Miley, of St. Louis, 285 and 261 hits, respectively; Frank Frisch and Emil Meusel, of New York, 211 and 201 hits, respectively; Carson Bigbee, of Pittsburgh, 194 hits, and James Johnston, of Brooklyn, 208 hits. Not since 1920, when seven players made 200 hits, have so many National League players reached this high mark.

Eight players joined the "Century Club" in 1921, as follows: Hornsby led with 121 runs; Frank Frisch and David Bancroft each scored 121; Raymond Powell 114, George Burns 111, James Johnston 104 and Carson Higbee 100.

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SPORTING NEWS

Fred Fulton Offered Match With Dempsey

Hockey Match Tied After Overtime Play

Aristocrats and Metropolitans Figure in Another History-Making Game—One Goal All the Score After Eighty Minutes' Battling—Moose Johnson the Shining Star

Once again it has fallen to the lot of the Victoria Aristocrats and the Seattle Metropolitans to make hockey history. At the end of last season these two teams played the record-breaking overtime game, which went into three extra periods without a decision being reached. It was in consequence of this match that a decision being decided on, which allows for but one full twenty minute period of overtime in case of no deciding goal being scored sooner, and last night Victoria and Seattle played the first game in which this new rule had to be brought into force.

After two periods of not over-excitement hockey, in which it was apparent that neither team had reached mid-season form, the paced house was treated to two more periods which were bristling with excitement, and the overtime period was not merely packed with thrills but also afforded the best hockey of the match.

If some of the players showed plainly that they had not yet rounded into tip-top condition, nobody who saw last night's match could say the same of "Moose" Johnson. The Moose was the big hero of the record-breaking game played to above, and was nearly the star of last night's game also. Johnson was playing as good hockey last night as he has ever done, stopping rush after rush getting in the way of the attacking Metropolitans with his stick and his body, on his feet or on all fours, but always in the way, and nearly always getting the puck away from the opposition. Another fact which was speedily impressed on the spectators was that Fowler had the eye in the Met. He showed the effect of his hard work of the week, in which they have been called on to play three games in a row, and seemed a bit stiff at the outset, but their well-known, machine-like combination was in working order, their attack came up the ice all at once, and when a pass was made, the man passing knew that there would be someone to take it, always, providing that it was not intercepted by a player in blue and gold.

A Good Impression Making all due allowances for the rough corners of the early season, which will soon be rubbed off, the Aristocrats showed their home supporters that they had the makings of a championship team. Oatman, their popular skipper, was doing fairly well all through. Dunderdale was demonstrating that he has lost none of the power behind that wicked shot of his. Frederickson was doing as well as condition, but did a lot of really brilliant work. Johnson, the rover, has already been dealt with, and behind him, Wilf Loughlin showed distinct signs of improvement over his last season's play, while brother Clem was doing a lot of useful work, and towards the end of the game was even more in the limelight than in the early stages.

It was a truly remarkable game for the opener, and although none of the spectators were heard to remark after two periods in which the defence on both sides showed to better advantage than the attack, and no score had been registered, that it was not a very brilliant exhibition, there surely could have been no one of the thousands present who was not satisfied when the full eighty minutes had been played that he had seen a rattling good game, with as much excitement crammed into the last two periods as he usually gets in a whole match.

A distinct feature of the game was the excellent display given by both goalkeepers. If anything, Holmes had the most to do, and he was kicking them aside or bouncing them off his chest with mechanical regularity. Fowler at the other end gave as good a display as he has ever done, and was stopping them at all heights and from all angles whenever the speedy Metropolitans could get past the Moose and Loughlin brothers. The spectators were mightily pleased with his work, and they showed it by hearty applause as he left the ice.

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The second period was rather less interesting than the first. Seattle seemed to be easing up a bit, as if reserving their strength for the final period, and were concentrating on the defence. Wilf Loughlin was prominent several times in this period with some good rushes up the ice, but fell down when it came to shooting.

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EDDIE OATMAN
Popular skipper of the Victoria Aristocrats, who played the first overtime game in which the new rule was brought into force.

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FULTON AND DEMPSEY

ST. PAUL, Dec. 9.—Fred Fulton, of Rochester, Minn., has been offered a match with Jack Dempsey in New York City, according to Fulton's manager. The offer came from Jim Buckley, he said.

period each side was making frantic efforts to break the tie, but nothing could get past those two eagle-eyed goalkeepers, and overtime had to be played.

Frederickson had hard luck in not scoring in the first few seconds after the face-off, and for the first minute or so the play was all down at Seattle's end. Fowler, at the upper end of the rink, was almost hidden in the fog, but he managed to see the puck all right whenever it came in his direction. Victoria had rather the better of the overtime play, the Metropolitans being scotchedly tired, but their defence held and the last going sounded with the game tied. The Moose was going strong right up to the finish and brought off a wonderful piece of play just before the end came, when he tumbled two of the opposing forwards at one crack and shot the puck forward to a waiting Aristocrat. He was easily the star of the game.

Line-Up
Victoria Position Seattle
Foyton Goalkeeper Holmes
W. Loughlin R. Defence Riekey
C. Loughlin L. Defence Rowe
Johnson Rover Walker
Oatman R. Wing Foyton
Frederickson Centre Morria
Dunderdale L. Wing Riekey
Meeking Utility Briden
Halderson Utility Fraser

Summary
First period—No score.
Second period—No score.
Third period—1, Victoria, Oatman from Frederickson, 7:21. 2, Seattle, Riekey, 7:35. 3, tie.

Overtime 20 mins.—No score.

Total goals—Victoria, 1; Seattle, 1.

Penalties

First period—Foyton (Seattle), 3 mins.; Johnson (Victoria), 3 mins.; Rowe (Seattle), 1 min.

Substitutions

First period—Victoria: Meeking for Frederickson, Halderson for Dunderdale, Dunderdale for Meeking. Seattle: Briden for Morria, Fraser for Riekey, Riekey for Fraser, Morria for Briden, Briden for Foyton.

Second period—Victoria: Meeking for Dunderdale, Halderson for Oatman, Oatman for Halderson, Frederickson for Meeking. Seattle: Briden

for Foyton, Foyton for Morria, Fraser for Riekey, Riekey for Fraser, Morria for Briden, Briden for Foyton.

Third period—Victoria: Meeking for Frederickson, Frederickson for Meeking, Seattle: Briden for Morria, Fraser for Riekey, Riekey for Fraser, Morria for Briden, Briden for Foyton.

Overtime—Victoria: Meeking for Frederickson, Halderson for Dunderdale, Dunderdale for Meeking. Seattle: Briden for Morria, Fraser for Riekey, Riekey for Fraser, Morria for Briden, Briden for Foyton.

Referee, Tom.

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Intercity Rugby Will Be Played at Oak Bay

Intercity Rugby Is Feature of the Day

Victoria's Representative Fifteen Gets Opportunity This Afternoon to Turn Tables on Men From the Mainland—Chances of Victory Considered Excellent for Local Team

With several changes in the line-up, which it is believed will add to its strength and efficiency, the Victoria representative rugby fifteen will take the field this afternoon at Oak Bay against the pick of Vancouver's Rugby strength, full of confidence in their ability to get even for the defeat sustained in their first McKechnie cup match at Vancouver. On that occasion they were rather badly beaten, but, although making no excuses themselves, they certainly did not have the best of luck, and were handicapped by injuries and sickness. This time it is the Vancouver men who have to brave the perils of a sea voyage and the possible upsetting of their internal anatomy through rough weather or other mischance, while the lads in red will be on their own stamping ground with a crowd of supporters lining the field ready to cheer them on to victory.

And their chances of achieving that victory are excellent. Old hands at the game who saw the match at Vancouver, who have followed the play in club matches here and have seen the selected team, give it as their opinion that, judging from the game on the Mainland, the Victoria fifteen is fully good enough to turn the tables.

In the past considerable criticism has been launched against the selection committee of the day for what has been considered the mistaken policy of picking veterans to fill a large number of the places on the "rep" team. Whether the committee made mistakes or no in regard to former occasions, the critics will have no cause to complain on that score today, as the team to do battle for the Capital City this afternoon has not a playing member who could by any means be accused of being old, even as age is reckoned in Rugby circles.

The team has had several useful indoor practices since it was picked, and is sure to be well together. Behind the scrum it has a three-quarter line composed of young, speedy players who know each other's game well, and have all more speed than average three-quarters; they are good individually and good as a machine.

while behind them they have by all counts the best fullback in British Columbia, Ross Johnson, whose work in the last match was the feature of the day's play, and who is skipper of the team.

A Popular Choice

Lumsden gets his chance at five-eighths, and should make good in that position. He is quick on the ball, and has all necessary aggressiveness. A lot of followers of the game here will be pleased that Anderson has been given his place at half-back. This J.R.A.A. player is more sound than spectacular, but he very seldom makes a mull of any chance. In fact, the build for the place, gets his passes back straight and snappily, and kicks well to touch. He is also a good kicker. With him in MacNaught, the Wanderer and old Yorkshire player, whose record stands for itself. Few would be found to be ready with any suggestion for the improvement of the selection of the pack of forwards, all good, tried men, who know the game, and who should be fully equal to handling the very best pack in the scrum and also in the loose.

The ball will be kicked off at 2:45. The Victoria team is as follows: Fullback, R. Johnson (J.R.A.A.).

SPORTING NEWS

Sunday School Basketers Open Schedule Tonight

BASKETBALL SERIES OPENS TONIGHT IN Y.M.C.A. GYMNASIUM

Tonight at 8 o'clock the senior section of the Sunday School Basketball League will open at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium.

Both Crusader teams were drawn for the opening night, the first game at 8 o'clock being between the Crusaders "B" five and the On-wagons.

Immediately after the "B" game the opening game of the senior "A" series will be played, when the Belmonts, last year's champions, meet the fast Crusaders.

The Crusader teams are coming out in brand new uniforms, and will bring over a large crowd of supporters, in the expectation of securing a double win.

On-wagons and Belmonts will also have a large turnout of fans to urge them on to victory.

Both games should prove fast and exciting.

SECOND DIVISION HOLDS THE INTEREST

Soccer interest for today will centre in the second division. Only one game is on the programme for first division clubs, and that has no bearing on the league standing other than the question of whether the Thistles are able to drag the Charlton down to a joint occupancy of the cellar position instead of their having to occupy all by themselves. Neither will, in any case, have to pay the penalty of going down into second division company next year on account of ending up at the wrong end of the first division standing, because Yarrows, by dropping out of the contest, automatically count themselves out of senior company for the start of next season.

The Charlton and Thistles will stage their little affair at the Stadium, where the ball will be kicked off at 2:45.

The game of the day which is exciting most interest is that in the second division between the Sons of Canada and Wilsons United, which will be played at Johnson Hill. A win for Wilsons will deprive the Sons of Canada of the right to hold the leadership of the league. At the Royal Athletic Park the C.P.R. and Metropolis will meet in the other second division game on the schedule.

One junior division game is also down for decision, although having no bearing on the general results of the season's play. The Spanish Thistles will play against the Wests.

A friendly game has been arranged between all the R.O.E. players, with the addition of some new recruits, to be played on the upper ground at Beacon Hill. The teams will be as follows:

Team A—Rhodes: Lamphere and Carmichael; Fox, New, and Rough; F. Kerley, Henderson, Turner, Small and Davies.

Team B—Hetherington: Tuckwell and Ord; A. Petch, Tappan and Harwood; Hurn, McGimpsey, Smith, Erickson and Shanks.

All these players are asked to be at the Veterans of France headquarters by 2:15 p.m. so that the game can start promptly at 2:30.

Selected teams are:

Thistles—Hewitt; Burton and Hickman; Wright and Falchen; Howden, Sandison, Bloom, Potter and Mulcahy. Reserves, Rogers, Miller, Munro and Moulton.

Juniors—Tooby, Judd, Watt, McLennan, Finlay, Underwood, Sellers, Hardie, Passmore, Butler, Sargent, Clark and Newhouse.

Carlson—Weir, Gibson and Allen; T. Ward, Edwards and Mitchell; Cummings, Stewart, J. Watt, Spier and T. Watt.

Sons of Canada—Robertson; A. Watson and J. Campbell; Copas, Lorenz and Ryan; Kenny; Kenny Roscamp, Moffat, Campbell, Thompson and Waddington.

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CRUSADERS WIN

The two Crusaders basketball teams which played in Nanaimo on Thursday night against the local five were both successful, their "A" team winning by 31 to 17, and the "B" team by 25 to 14.

V.I.A.A. BASKETBALL

In the two basketball games played last night in the V.I.A.A. gymnasium the Victoria West School defeated the V.I.A.A. Baxtons by 4 to 1, and the V.I.A.A. Reds defeated the Blues in the ladies' match by 20 to 12.

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BIG TURKEY SHOOT HAS BEEN ARRANGED

One Hundred and Fifty Fine Island Raised Birds Will Be Shot for by Marksmen at Colwood

Arrangements have been made for the holding of a grand turkey shoot at the old Colwood Hotel on Sunday, December 18, beginning at 10 a.m. No fewer than 150 fine fat turkeys and geese (all Island birds), have been secured by the promoters of the event as prizes for the marksmen who are successful in the various events.

The contest will be for rifle shooting only. Sporting rifles only may be used and globe and deep night will be barred. There will be some special events among the number, to be shot with .22 rifles only at suitable ranges. The range for the rest of the events will be 100 yards.

The promoters are sparing no pains to provide an excellent day's sport, with a fair show for everyone who knows how to handle a rifle. Each competitor will have an individual target to shoot at, and conditions will be such that everyone will have a fair show, and with such a large number of birds to be put up, there should be a good chance for everyone to win a nice plump bird for his Christmas dinner.

Special facilities are also being arranged to take the shooters out to the ground. The Island Taxi Company is in charge of these transportation arrangements, and the first car will leave at 9:30 on the morning of the big shoot from the corner of Broad and Yates Streets.

Too Good to Refuse

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—The Press states that Ambrose Moran, star of last year's Brandon team, today agreed to buy all the standard socks with the aid of the Auto-Knitter. He is reported to have told Wesley Champ, the Regina hockey promoter, that the latter offer to play in professional company "was too good to refuse."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT IS STILL DELAYED

Roy Says He Hopes to Have It at Early Date—Dominion Football Association Was Broke Before Scottish Tour

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Characterizing as idiotic the statement recently appearing in a Montreal paper that \$10,000 had been deposited with a Glasgow bank for shipment to the Scottish international soccer players before they embarked for their tour of Canada last summer, David Roy, secretary of the Dominion Football Association, writing to the soccer editor of The Montreal Herald, says that, so far from such being the case, the facts were that this association had no money for that or any other purpose, and was actually in debt prior to the tour.

Mr. Roy adds that he hopes to have the full statement of the Scottish tour ready at an early date.

Mr. Isaac Newton, the great scientist, was so small at birth that he might have fitted in a quart mug.

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By MRS. KATE CORBETT

FROM the day I was married, over thirty-five years ago, I had always dreamed of having a little home of my very own—in the country.

And as the years went on I continued to build my pleasing little "castle" in the air. It was to stand on a little plot of fertile ground—with a garden, and flowers, and fruit trees.

I guess that this strong desire to get away from the city made me a little reckless, for when, after thirty years of ups and downs in the city of Toronto, I found a lovely little place that seemed to be exactly my ideal home, I didn't stop to think very deeply about the practical details. I just took the place and moved the family to the country to live.

We enjoyed our new home of course, and all its lovely surroundings, but our move from the city really turned out to be a leap "from the frying pan into the fire," as they say. For, when we began to miss the good wages that had been brought in by some of the family when we had lived in Toronto.

Where Was the Money Coming From?

That was the question that bothered me day and night and worried me until I was about in the depths of despair. What could our family find to do that would bring in money?

But I realize that our good angel must have been watching over us, for about this time I ran across an advertisement in a magazine and it set me on the right track at last. The very first words of it, in large type, were: "Make Money in Your Own Home." It sounded so sensible and practical that I exclaimed to myself:

"Here I have been looking high and low for something like this for over thirty years, and to think I should just turn over a page and stumble right on it! I'm going to find out all about it quick."

Well, I did, and the literature I received from the Auto-Knitter Hosiery Company, of Toronto, told me everything I wanted to know.

The "Silver Lining" of the Cloud of Worries

I learned from the prospectus they gave me how lots of other women, and men too, had supplied their needs for extra money by making wool socks on a remarkable hand machine called the "Auto-Knitter."

"Well, little 'Auto-Knitter,'" I thought, "if you'll do that for me and mine I'll give you a royal welcome and a good home." So I gave the company my order for a machine and it arrived in a few days.

Now for the test. Would the Auto-Knitter do what the company said it would? Would the company really buy all the standard wool socks I could make on it—as they offered to in the ad?

We set up our machine and got to work on it in short order. The very first pair of socks we made came with it, which made everything plain as day, and there was even a piece of work already started in the machine. It wasn't long until we had learned to make both plain knitting and "ribbed" work, and soon we had made quite a string of nice, warm wool socks.

To make a long story short, the machine and the company they did just what they promised to do, and before the machine had stopped being the "nice days wonder" of the neighborhood we were sending shipments of finished socks to Toronto and getting our pay-checks back for our work.

We Make \$18 a Week

As soon as we got a little more practice with the machine we found that we could make a pair of socks in less than 30 minutes. This came to \$3.00



"It turned our back veranda into a sun-room, which makes an ideal home factory."

Mrs. Kate Corbett

How We Turn Hours Into Dollars

We bought our first machine in February, 1918, and in the two years following we made one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars and some cents. This was from the socks made for the Auto-Knitter Hosiery Company, together with work done for customers in our neighborhood.

I would not be without my two Auto Knitters for anything. They are so easy to run that even a little eight-year old girl can knit a pair of socks on the Auto-Knitter. We have set up a window out of the one furnished with the Auto-Knitter and an old sewing machine, and my little girl winds the yarn bobbins on it very quickly.

If it hadn't been for the Auto-Knitter we might have had to go back to the mine and grime and sweat of a great city. Instead I sit here in my cozy window-seat on this lovely Spring morning and look out through the fast budding trees, the grassy river and picturesque hills, and feel Mother Earth isn't such a bad old body after all—for, thanks to the Auto-Knitter, she has at last given me the enjoyment of the country home I have wanted all my life.

Mrs. Kate Corbett

Write Today for Our Liberal Wage Offer

Of course you want to know more about the wonderful little machine that helped Mrs. Corbett make her dreams come true; the machine that has done so much for other women.

Send right away for the company's free literature and read the experiences of other Auto-Knitter owners. Find out about the pleasant and profitable money-making opportunity offered you.

Remember what Mrs. Corbett said when she first read the Auto-Knitter advertisement. "Well, little Auto-Knitter, if you'd do that for me and mine I'll give you a royal welcome." She lost no time in getting the facts. You are in her position today. Will you follow her example?

Just write your name and address in the space below. The Auto-Knitter Hosiery (Canada) Co., Ltd., Dept. 6012 1870 Davenport Road, West Toronto, Ontario.

Send me full particulars about "Making Money at Home" with the Auto-Knitter. I enclose a cents postage to cover the cost of mailing prospectus, etc. It is understood that this does not obligate me in any way.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Country _____

With Bests, Tate

HENRY COLE, Dec. 8.—Harry Cole, of New Orleans, wrote heavyweight boxer, won a decision over "Big Red" Tate, of Chicago, in their 15-round match last night. Tate took heavy punishment in every round.

With Bests, Tate

"Silver King," "Ayon," "Dunlop 1.63," "Birdie," "Biske," "Parachute," "Wright & Ditson 30," "Manor," "National" and "Dunlop Floaters"

GOLF BALLS

"Auchterlonie" Wood and "Gibson" Iron

GOLF CLUBS

Leather or Canvas Soft or Stayed

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Golf Ball Cleaners, Counters, Etc.

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Corner Government and Johnson Streets
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GREAT REDUCTION SALE

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Guard Your Health
Eat where the food is the best. That's here.

The Tea Kettle

Miss M. Woodbridge
PHONE 4006
Cor. Douglas and View Streets

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COAL

VICTORIA FUEL CO.
PHONE 1377
A. R. Graham E. M. Brown
1203 Broad Street

FIELDING AVERAGES IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

Following are the official fielding averages of National League players and clubs for the season of 1921:

Walter Holke, of Boston, set a new National League fielding record for first basemen, having fielded for a percentage of .987 in 186 games and making only 4 errors out of 1,561 chances offered.

George Kelly, of New York, had the most putouts, 1,551, the most assists, 115, and most chances offered, 1,666. Edward Konetchy, of Brooklyn and Philadelphia, made the most errors, 20.

Samuel Bohne, of Cincinnati, heads the second basemen with a percentage of .973. John Rawlings, of Philadelphia and New York, had the most putouts, 242, the most assists, 495, the most errors, 22, and the greatest number of total chances, 889.

Charles Deal, of Chicago, is leading third basemen with a percentage of .973, repeating both his record as percentage of 1920. Norman Houck, of Boston, had the most putouts, 184. James Johnston, of Brooklyn, had the most assists, 321, and tied with Norman Houck for the most errors, 24.

Charles Hollocher, of Chicago, holds the honor position among the shortstops with a percentage of .962. David Haneroff, of New York, had the most putouts, 294, and the most assists, 546. John Lavan, of St. Louis, and Ivan Olson, of Brooklyn, made the most errors, 49 each. David Biscroft, of New York, had the greatest number of total chances, 507.

Charles Hollocher, of Chicago, holds the honor position among the pitchers with a percentage of .962. David Haneroff, of New York, had the most putouts, 431, most errors, 29, and the greatest number of total chances, 466; while Fred Williams, of Philadelphia, made the most assists, 29.

Walter Schmidt, of Pittsburgh, leads the catchers with a percentage of .986. He made the most putouts, 428, most assists, 120, and had the greatest number of total chances, 446. Ivy Wingo, of Cincinnati, made the greatest number of errors, 18, and Otto Miller, of Brooklyn, had the most missed balls, 31.

While ten pitchers went through the season with perfect fielding records, the actual honors go to Jesse Barnes, of New York, who handled 91 chances without an error. Barnes also had the most putouts, 24; Eppas

Slaney, of Cincinnati, had the most assists, 97. Hugh McQuillan, of Boston, made the most errors, 9, and Joseph Deascher, of Boston, had the greatest number of total chances, 1,190.

An unusual incident occurred in the first game of September 12, in Pittsburgh, when Albert Nixon, of Boston, played all three outfield positions and had three putouts in each.

Ed. Konetchy, of Brooklyn, and Philadelphia, set a new major league record by making 6 unassisted double plays during the season.

Herman Ford, of the Boston club, in the game of June 18, at St. Louis, equaled a major league record of 20 years' standing when he made 12 assists in accepting 14 chances. This was the record for assists made in 1882 by Dugan, of Cleveland, who made 12 assists in accepting 14 chances.

Death in Backyard Hind
CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The first death resulting from violence in the backyards strike was reported this morning. George Pile, 24 years old, a laborer, died in the county hospital of gunshot wounds received Wednesday night. The police said that Pile was shot by a motorcycle policeman after he had thrown several bricks.

Certain monkey tribes are sensitive egg eaters.

If This Interests You—

\$40 Overcoats \$29.50

Visit This Store Today

These warm, heavyweight Overcoats, in a green lovat shade, are particularly well tailored in a neat belted style. The value is unbeatable.

FROST & FROST

New Address: 1302 Douglas Street
Next to Service Tobacco Store at Yates and Douglas

WENATCHEE FINISHES SECOND ORIENT TRIP

Crossed From Yokohama in
Ten Days and Some Hours
—Brings Saloon Boys for
Bay State Crew

The Admiral Line steamship Wenatchee, Captain H. C. Thomas, reached port yesterday morning from the Orient. The vessel, on this, her second voyage, crossed from Yokohama in ten days and five hours, and behaved throughout the whole voyage in a manner that established her firmly in the favor of master and crew. On her maiden trip she did not become such a general favorite. The evil reputation of that trip, however, has been dispelled by her fine performance on this occasion, and when Captain Thomas brought the big liner into port yesterday, completing his first voyage in command, he had nothing but words of praise. There had never been anything of the nature of delay, and machinery and vessel had worked like a charm.

A light salmon list of 25 was brought in by the Wenatchee, as well as about 150 Chinese steamed.

The first-class passengers were almost all American business men, with a sprinkling of Chinese returning to United States points. Captain H. C. Brennan, who has been port captain for the Admiral Line in the Orient, arrived by the vessel to assume the same duties at Seattle.

One hundred and fifty Chinese came over on the ship to join the liner Bay State, recently arrived at Seattle. They are being taken on as saloon boys.

A silk shipment of 1,000 bales was aboard the Wenatchee. She cleared for Seattle before noon.

JAPANESE LINER IS AWAY FOR FAR EAST

With big cargo shipments and a fair passenger list, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Suwa Maru cleared from here for the Orient early last night.

The vessel docked at West Point late in the afternoon, casting away again shortly afterwards. At this port Mr. and Mrs. H. Bagley joined the ship en route for Hongkong.

Other passengers aboard the Japanese vessel were Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McKersie, of Argyllshire, Scotland, who are returning home via the Orient. They will sail from Kobe aboard the steamship Yoshino Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, for Great Britain. The Yoshino Maru was formerly the German steamship Kismet, and has been assigned to the N.Y.K. for operation.

Also aboard the Suwa Maru are J. J. L. Hamilton, bound from London for Hongkong; H. Matsumoto, a former representative of the New York Life Insurance Company, who has been attending law school in England and now plans to practice admiralty law in Tokyo; T. Kaburaki, member of the zoological laboratory of the Tokyo Imperial University, who has been touring England and the United States; and K. Okajima, a former interpreter of the United States Immigration service, who is in charge of a tour party of 50 Japanese.

The Suwa Maru is owned by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Ltd., of Tokyo, Japan.

NEW ZEALAND MARKET FOR LUMBER PROMISING

Auckland Timber Merchant Says Development of Trade With Island Depends on Prices

Trade in lumber between British Columbia and the Dominion of New Zealand in future has some bright prospects, but its development will depend upon the prices which the lumber producers in this country will ask for their product, says Mr. Joseph Butler, timber merchant of Auckland, New Zealand, who is on his way back to his home from Vancouver.

"New Zealand is in constantly increasing demand of lumber as a progressive and growing country, and if prices are low enough, making it possible to import, it will undoubtedly come to British Columbia," said Mr. Butler to a press representative. He stated that as soon as the price of lumber in this Province went above certain levels

the New Zealand woods are able to capture the trade.

"While the Dominion of New Zealand wishes to trade within the Empire, Mr. Butler declared that prices are entirely the governing factor in the trade. If prices are kept within reasonable limits plenty of business from the Island Dominion will come to British Columbia.

Mr. Butler is on his way home from a three months' visit to England, and he thinks that conditions in the Old Land are distinctly on the improvement during the war period. His employment situation there, in his opinion, is vastly improved compared with what it was two or three months ago.

ELLERMAN VESSELS
CALL AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Inaugurating the new service between this port and the United Kingdom, the freighter City of Naples, Capt. H. Spencer, reached port on Wednesday night from Cardiff, Wales, via ports.

A mariner of the old school, Capt. Spencer has more the appearance of an admiral than the master of a freighter. A genial sort, he is popular with his crew, who are all Britishers.

Capt. Spencer found the weather favorable coming up the coast, with the exception of a fog off the coast of the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

He was delighted with the prospects of going on the Vancouver run.

R. W. Greer & Co., agents for the Ellerman-Wilton Line, have booked between 2,500 and 3,000 tons of wheat for the City of Naples, which will go on berth as soon as the Santa Rosalia is away from the elevator, which will be some time on Friday. In addition to the wheat, the ship will carry about 100 tons of cases of salmon and some general.

Built in 1908 at Newcastle-on-Tyne, the City of Naples was one of those ships which successfully dodged the submarine during the war period. She was built to the order of her present owners. The ship is 5,739 tons gross and 5,548 tons net. Her length is 412.5 feet, beam 52.5 feet and draft 33.4 feet. She will be in port until Saturday or Sunday.

CRUISER RALEIGH TO
BE LONE VISITOR

Mr. M. S. Raleigh will be the only vessel of the North America and West India line arriving here next week. It was announced at the Reginald Mackay yesterday following receipt of a message from the Commodore of the squadron, to that effect. It had been thought at first that four ships were coming.

The Raleigh is now at Los Angeles, and is unaccompanied. The other cruisers of the squadron are on duty elsewhere. The flagship is due here on Wednesday next week.

DISABLED JAPANESE
STEAMER IS SAFE

SEATTLE, Dec. 9.—The steamer Karachi Maru, which was reported in wireless dispatches last week as in distress 1,600 miles west of Cape Flattery, has arrived safely at the Japanese coaling port of Muroan, according to cable advice received from Kobe today by the Seattle office of Suzuki & Company, exporters.

The cablegram made no mention of the reported trouble.

CUNARD LINE PLANS
YET MORE TONNAGE

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Cunard Company announces that it will build six new oil-burning steamships of an aggregate tonnage of 100,000 and extend the services which lapse during the war. There also will be a resumption of direct service for all types of travelers between England and Canada.

The announcement says that by spring there will be weekly service between Liverpool and New York and Southampton and New York.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are herewith notified that the black can buoy, marking the Rock, off the entrance to the Ganges Harbor, Captain Passage, is reported missing.

It will be attended to as soon as possible.

ASPROLAX NOW HAVING
ENORMOUS SALE HERE

Thousands Now Using New
Scientific Cold Remedy
With Most Astonishing
and Gratifying Results.

RESULTS FROM USE
ALMOST IMMEDIATE

Druggists Instructed to Re-
fund Money in Every In-
stance Where Satisfactory
Results Are Not Obtained
After First Few Doses.

The next time you have a cough or cold go to your nearest drug store and ask for a bottle of Asprolax. Have the clerk open it on the spot, take a teaspoonful, repeat the dose in an hour and again the second day. If you are not surprised and delighted with the results, then go back to your druggist and he will refund your money without question. Asprolax is a manufacturer by a million-dollar corporation composed of successful, level-headed business men, and the fact that they are willing to stand back of every bottle sold is convincing evidence of their absolute confidence in the preparation.

As recently announced, the Asprolax formula was perfected by Dr. W. W. Smith, an American Physician and Pharmacist of thirty years' experience. In referring to his new discovery, Dr. Smith said: "Ever since I first began the study of medicine I have realized the great need of a more efficient method of treating colds.

Bronchitis, Croup in children, and kindred disorders. The trouble has been that most people invariably treat the symptoms, and not the cause. Most people nowadays, when they have a cold, simply take Aspirin. Plain Aspirin never did and never will cure a cold. It relieves the symptoms momentarily and alleviates only. Others take nauseous doses of Quinine and violent purgatives, which often upset the system to such an extent that the treatment is worse than the disorder. Still others use cough remedies and expectorants, which afford only temporary relief.

"My new formula, Asprolax, not only relieves the symptoms, but the cause as well. It is a combination treatment, and acts as an antipyretic, which reduces the fever and relieves the feeling of distress and discomfort; an expectorant, which loosens the phlegm, relieves congestion and stops the cough; a laxative, which opens the bowels, and an antiseptic, which retards germ growth and other distressing symptoms almost invariably disappear with the first few doses. Only one bottle is usually sufficient to break up the most obstinate cold."

This new scientific discovery is rapidly becoming the sensation of the drug trade throughout Canada, and thousands are now using it with the most astonishing and gratifying results.

(Adv.)

EMPEROR SAILING FOR HONGKONG VIA SUEZ

New Canadian Pacific Liner
Goes Direct to Orient Next
Month From Liverpool—
Due Here in April

The great new 22,000-ton liner Empress of Canada will be here some time earlier than expected, according to the sailing advice received by Captain E. E. Beetham, manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships at Vancouver. The vessel will leave Liverpool January 15, and will proceed direct to Hongkong via the Panama Canal. The company is apparently anxious to get the big ship into commission as soon as possible. In the past the liners of the Canadian Pacific fleet have come out via Suez, the longer route, and thence, after picking up crews at Hongkong, to this coast on regular schedule. Under present arrangements the Empress of Canada will sail for the Pacific coast on February 15, and it will be two months later before she arrives here on her maiden voyage in commission.

The master of the Canada, it is announced from Montreal, will be Captain A. J. Halley, R.N.R., formerly commander of the Empress of Asia. A way from the elevator, which will be some time on Friday. In addition to the wheat, the ship will carry about 100 tons of cases of salmon and some general.

RUSSIAN OPERA STARS
ARRIVING ON FUSHIMI

The Russian Grand Opera Company, which has just concluded a season in the Orient, is coming to America for a series of engagements in Canada and the United States by the N.Y.K. steamship Fushimi Maru, due here next Thursday.

Mr. A. Strok, manager and director, preceded the company here some time ago, crowning by the Empress of Russia, with the intention of arranging the American itinerary. It was Mr. Strok's intention at the time to have the Russian artists appear first in Pacific Coast cities.

The Fushimi, in addition to the opera stars, has a passenger list of 135 in all. The members of the University of Washington baseball team, which has been touring Japan during the past few months, are aboard the vessel. She has as well a valuable cargo of 4,000 bales of raw and waste silk for Eastern United States mills.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Wireless Report
(By Government Wireless)

Bull Harbor—130 a.m. Spokane abeam Edd Island, southbound.

Prince Rupert—Prince Rupert passed out midnight, southbound.

Severn—3 p.m. Charlottetown, Watson, Tacoma for Richmond; 3 p.m. F. H. Stillman, San Pedro for Richmond; 3 p.m. Munro, Everett for New York; 1:45 p.m. San Pedro; 3 p.m. Hakata Maru, Victoria for Yokohama; 4 p.m. 127 west; 3 p.m. 134 west, inbound; 3 p.m. Canadian Farmer, San Pedro for San Francisco; 70 miles north of San Pedro; 3 p.m. Iowan, New York for San Pedro; 74 miles north of San Pedro; 3:30 a.m. Silvanus, Seattle for San Francisco, passing Flattery; 3 p.m. Canadian Prospector, outbound for Orient; 4:35 a.m. Canadian Merchant Marine, which left Kobe, Japan, on Wednesday of this week for the Siberian port. It is not known what the nature of the cargo awaiting her there is, but it is believed that she will pick up considerable freight consignments there for San Francisco. The California call will be made by the Winner before returning to Vancouver.

Neon
Etevan—3 a.m. Empress of Asia, 49.95 N., 127.25 W., outbound.

Point Grey—Noon spoke Princess Etna, due Victoria 5 p.m.

Bull Harbor—10 a.m. spoke Prince Rupert, abeam Swindle Point, south.

6 P.M.
Cape Lazo—Rain; southeast; fresh; 20.1; 43; moderate; 3 p.m. spoke Spokane, due Seattle 8 a.m. Dec. 10.

Point Grey—Rain; southeast; 20.20; 43; moderate.

Etevan—Rain; southeast; 23.85; 41; moderate; 3 p.m. spoke Manila Maru, 2 p.m. 48.20 N., 128.43 W., inbound; 3:45 p.m. Katrina Luckenbach, Frisco for Seattle, passing Flattery.

Alert Bay—Rain; southeast; light; 29.94; 43; emooth.

Ocean Falls—Rain; calm; 29.42; 43; moderate; 3 p.m. spoke Prince Rupert, 5:30 p.m., south.

Dead Tree—Rain; southeast; gale; 29.76; 41; rough.

Severn—Rain; southeast; gale; 29.62; 32; rough; 1:45 p.m. spoke Anyox off Hardy Bay, southbound.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; southeast; light; 29.44; 47; moderate.

Steamship Movements

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Arrived: Mrs. Stranahan, Manila; Santa Rosalia, Honolulu; Admiral Schley, Los Angeles; Pacific, San Francisco; Anna Hanley, Los Angeles; Sailed: Mrs. Lewis Luckenbach, New York; Suwa Maru, Hongkong; Rosalie Mahoney, San Francisco.

TACOMA, Dec. 9.—Arrived: Mrs. Lewis Luckenbach, New York; Willamette, New York; Sailed: Pacific, San Francisco; Anna Hanley, Los Angeles; Sailed: Mrs. Lewis Luckenbach, New York; Suwa Maru, Hongkong; Rosalie Mahoney, San Francisco.

QUINCY, Dec. 9.—Arrived: Mrs. Lewis Luckenbach, New York; Willamette, New York; Sailed: Pacific, San Francisco; Anna Hanley, Los Angeles; Sailed: Mrs. Lewis Luckenbach, New York; Suwa Maru, Hongkong; Rosalie Mahoney, San Francisco.

PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—Arrived: Mrs. Lewis Luckenbach, New York; Willamette, New York; Sailed: Pacific, San Francisco; Anna Hanley, Los Angeles; Sailed: Mrs. Lewis Luckenbach, New York; Suwa Maru, Hongkong; Rosalie Mahoney, San Francisco.

SEATTLE, Dec. 9.—Arrived: Mrs. Lewis Luckenbach, New York; Willamette, New York; Sailed: Pacific, San Francisco; Anna Hanley, Los Angeles; Sailed: Mrs. Lewis Luckenbach, New York; Suwa Maru, Hongkong; Rosalie Mahoney, San Francisco.

VICTORIA, Dec. 9.—Arrived: Mrs. Lewis Luckenbach, New York; Willamette, New York; Sailed: Pacific, San Francisco; Anna Hanley, Los Angeles; Sailed: Mrs. Lewis Luckenbach, New York; Suwa Maru, Hongkong; Rosalie Mahoney, San Francisco.

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AFRICA, Dec. 9.—Arrived: Mrs. Lewis Luckenbach, New York; Willamette, New York; Sailed: Pacific, San Francisco; Anna Hanley, Los Angeles; Sailed: Mrs. Lewis Luckenbach, New York; Suwa Maru, Hongkong; Rosalie Mahoney, San Francisco.

ASIA, Dec. 9.—Arrived: Mrs. Lewis Luckenbach, New York; Willamette, New York; Sailed: Pacific, San Francisco; Anna Hanley, Los Angeles; Sailed: Mrs. Lewis Luckenbach, New York; Suwa Maru, Hongkong; Rosalie Mahoney, San Francisco.

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SHANGHAI, Dec. 8.—Albama Maru, Tacoma.

Sailed

MELBOURNE, Dec. 7.—Canadian Scottish, Vancouver.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8.—City of Vancouver, Vancouver.

HONGKONG, Dec. 7.—Empress of Russia, Vancouver.

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DOMINION

Priscilla Dean


In "Conflict"

VARIETY
TODAY
"Godless Men"
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A Tale of Heart-Break and Happiness
Directed by LLOYD BURNETT
COMEDY WEEKLY
TOM KELWAY
singing
"Danny Boy"

What's at the Playhouses?

ROYAL Once more Norma Talmadge has turned to a famous stage success for a motion picture production, for her latest picture, distributed by Associated First National Pictures, Inc., and the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre for the last time today, is "The Wonderful Thing," which was a most successful starring vehicle for Miss Jane Hargrave on the stage. Miss Talmadge portrays the role of Jacqueline Boggs, the part played in the stage version by Miss Eugenie Jacques. Boggs is the motherless daughter of "the American Hog King." She has been reared and educated in a French convent, and, on a visit to England she meets Donald Manerby, the eldest son of an impoverished English aristocratic family. The musical attraction for this week is Tom Kelway, who will sing his latest success, "Danny Boy." A good comedy and weekly fill up the balance of the programme.

VARIETY Reginald Barker, the director, who made "Godless Men," a Goldwyn picture, which plays at the Capitol Theatre for the last time today, says that this gripping sea tale is one of the most difficult he has ever filmed as "a Reginald Barker Production." Nearly the entire production was taken under adverse weather conditions on the sea, he said, "much of it in the midst of gales and a high tide running. Many of us were not born with sea legs, and many of us lost the ones we did have during the roughest weather. However, "Godless Men," as a story, appealed to me to be so original in every way, and such an unusual portrayal of character and life, that I would have undergone much greater physical discomfort to make it."

COLUMBIA "Reputation," the Universal super- feature which is to be shown at the Columbia Theatre today for the last time, will establish Priscilla Dean as the foremost emotional actress of the screen. This is the opinion of reviewers in other cities who have seen the production, and who say that it excels even "The Virgin of Stamboul" and "Outside the Law," Universal's recent pictures with the same star. "Reputation" was filmed at Universal City under the direction of Stuart Paton. It is based on "False Colors," the sensational novel by Edw. Levin. The screen adaptation was by Lucien Hubbard, Universal scenario editor, in collaboration with Doris Schroeder.

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TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS

The Stage.
Princess—"The Girl in the Taxi."
The Screen.
Royal—"The Wonderful Thing."
Capitol—Harold Lloyd in "I-Do."
Dominion—"Conflict."
Columbia—Priscilla Dean in "Reputation."
Variety—"Godless Men."

DOMINION The Priscilla Dean, of "Conflict," and Priscilla Dean of "Conflict," are one and the same, yet totally unlike. The beauty of Miss Dean's acting is that it is always refreshingly new, startlingly different. No two of the dynamic Universal star's characterizations are ever the same. The terror, the horror of a ghastly, lonely house on the hill, haunted with an old-age curse, and a veritable demon in the form of an old woman, are the gamut of Miss Dean's most recent triumph. Stuart Paton directed "Conflict," which will be shown at the Dominion Theatre for the last time today.

CAPITOL Fontaine La Rue, A Theatre charming screen play, well known for her part in the De Mille Paramount productions, has an excellent role in Ethel Clayton's new picture, "Exit—The Vamp," which will be shown at the Capitol Theatre for the last time today. Miss La Rue is seen as a vamp who is outwitted by another woman and put to rout. In the cast are such players as T. Roy Barnes, Theodore Roberts and William Boyd. An excellent Harold Lloyd comedy is also being greeted at the Capitol this week with roars of laughter. Lloyd comedies always please, and this one is no exception to the rule.

Jack Van der Straeten, a Belgian boy who is a wonderful singer and is now touring through Canada on the Capitol Theatre Circuit, is booked at the Capitol Theatre, Victoria, next week. Jack has met with a reception from Canadian audiences which would be the envy of most older artists. While still a mere lad of eighteen, his magnificent tenor voice has placed him in the foremost rank of singers. His repertoire ranges from grand opera numbers to popular ballads, and he sings them all with equal effect.

PRINCESS Crowded houses have been the rule at the Princess this week, where the Oliver Eckhardt Players are excelling themselves in a remarkable performance of the big musical comedy hit, "The Girl in the Taxi." Words of praise are heard on all sides, everyone pronouncing it as the best of the Princess in the past. This is the standard the Eckhardt Players intend to maintain. The varied musical numbers are rich and tuneful, particularly appealing to the well known critical tastes of Victoria's music-loving public. A matinee will be given today.

"OVER THE HILL" COMES TO ROYAL VICTORIA, MONDAY

The photo production, "Over the Hill," which is heralded as one of the most fascinating film dramas released in the last decade, will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre next week, commencing Monday. The success of "Over the Hill" during the year's run in New York, reveals a significant psychological angle of the showmanship of its producer, William Fox. For Mr. Fox, with his unerring instinct for a good showman, has in the case of this picture reached back into the dim and misty past and brought forth a story that is exactly what the times demand, and appeals to every known type and grade of theatregoer. There is so much laughter, wholesome sentiment and genuine amusement packed in "Over the Hill" that it stands out as embodying all that is finest and most attractive in theatrical entertainment.

"QUO VADIS" IS FEATURE FOR THE DOMINION, MONDAY

History, romance and tragedy are blended into an awe-inspiring and thrilling spectacle in George Klenze's gigantic photodramatic production of Henryk Sienkiewicz's celebrated novel "Quo Vadis," which will commence a week's engagement at the Dominion Theatre on Monday. "Quo Vadis" is accredited by all who have seen it, with being the most marvellous motion picture spectacle of the century. It has created a sensation wherever it has been shown. For scope, magnitude, extravagance, splendour, realism, thrills and sensation, it is said the picture has never been equalled.

The beautiful love story of the pagan Vindex, for the Christian girl, Lucia, is related with remarkable fidelity, and the companion love story of Petronius and Eunice, his slave, is also faithfully shown.

The trials of the early Christians, the vain and cruel temperance of the wicked tyrant Nero and his courtiers, which were so graphically drawn by the author, are illustrated on the screen with remarkable veracity.

The burning of Rome, the marvellous feats of the pleasure-loving Nero, the combats of the gladiators, the devouring of the Christians by a madman, and the appearance of the Saviour to St. Peter, are all shown with wonderful truth of detail, and form a spectacle so stupendous no one should miss the opportunity to see it.

GIRL GUIDE LOCAL ASSOCIATION MEETING

At the quarterly meeting of the local Girl Guide Association, held last Wednesday afternoon the members received with regret the resignation of the District Commissioner, Mrs. Marshall, owing to ill health. The chair was taken by Mrs. Tyrell Godman, Divisional Commissioner for Vancouver Island. The first business of the meeting was the election of a new commissioner for the Victoria district. Mrs. Alexander proposed Miss Hilda Leighton for this position, which was seconded by Miss Hunter, and carried unanimously. Miss Leighton has been connected with Guide work for many years, and it was mainly through her efforts that they were started in this city in 1915, and she has worked untiringly with them ever since. Her appointment as District Commissioner is therefore a slight recognition of her services.

The following report was then presented to the meeting by Miss Leighton in her capacity as Senior Officer:

Girl Guide Report
All companies are now getting down to regular work for the winter, though there has been a good deal of difficulty, owing to the loss of headquarters and other troubles. The Second Victoria lost their very comfortable headquarters over the interurban station last July and performed a small play, the receipts from which were \$16.

A discussion arose as to whether the county companies should be represented on the town committees, and it was felt that it would be a pity if representatives could get into the town that they should not have the benefit of the meetings and exchange of ideas.

The following resolution was carried unanimously: That the Island District Commissioners be informed of all town meetings with a view of informing their committees and inviting representatives to attend from their committees or officers of their companies.

The formation of a Badge Committee was discussed and it was resolved that Mrs. Godman and Miss Leighton should go into the matter. The question of forming a Parents' Committee was brought forward by Miss Leighton, who thought it would greatly add to the interest of the parents in the Guides. She was greatly impressed and at the same time depressed to see that when the Scouts gave a concert, fathers, mothers and all the family turn up, while when the Guides give an entertainment, if they get a dozen parents they are lucky. They don't come; they don't know what their daughters are doing. Miss Cotton proposed that Miss Leighton draw up a letter for the captains of the various companies to present to the parents of their Guides, putting the suggestion before them. This resolution was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Tyrell Godman spoke very strongly on the need of more publicity for the Guide organization, and the Fifth Florence Nightingale Company, under Mrs. Bailey, meets at the St. George's Hotel, corner, Ford Bay, and now numbers ten Guides, of whom seven have got their second class and two are recruits. They are present working for the ambulance badge, in which the captain is taking the St. John's lectures. As this company was only formed in April, it is very creditable of them to have such a high percentage of second class Guides already.

No report has been received from the St. George's Hotel company, and I have been unable to get round and see the company at work. I understand that they are meeting regularly and that one Guide has recently applied for her first all-round cord, while several others are ready to be examined for proficiency badges.

Since May the following badges have been gained by Guides in Victoria: Second class, 12; musician, 3; entertainer, 7; cook, 2; needlewoman, 1; knitter, 1; artist, 4; ambulance, 1; first all-round cord, 1. During June all companies were desperately busy preparing for the rally in Vancouver. The Second Victoria held a successful concert, raising \$40 towards their taxes. The Third Victoria had a most enjoyable dance, and the Fifth and Florence Nightingale held a most successful rummage sale, raising over \$40 for the company funds.

About 50 Guides and officers went to the Vancouver rally, at which over 150 Guides and Brownies were present. We all had a strenuous and enjoyable time and returned covered with pride and glory, as the Second Victoria won the Miller Cup, awarded for the highest number of points gained in all competitions, while the Fourth Gonzales won the officers' race and the three-legged race.

On June 1 James Bay performed the Maypole dance at a Boy Scout C. P. On July 13 a number of Guides assisted at the baby show held in the grounds of Gonzales. On November 15 the Third James Bay company also held a festive Halloween party in Stadacona House, and raised \$1.50 for the benefit of the Friendly Hosp. Through the kindness of Mrs. Godman, thirty-two Guides went into camp at Metchoan under Miss Hunter and Miss Cotton. Although it rained and blew a gale most of the time, they managed to have a most enjoyable time, and owe a very great deal to Mrs. Godman, who not only found the camp site, near her own home, but came to the rescue of the campers on many occasions.

Brownies' Report
At the conclusion of the report a vote of thanks was tendered to Miss Unwin for her services, and Miss Unwin in acknowledging it said she was only on the "retired" list and would be ready to help whenever she could be of use.

Mrs. Godard, Brown Owl, then presented the following report of the Brownies:
At the present time the Victoria Brownies number 14. They meet regularly every Friday afternoon for an hour and a half at Stadacona House. The attendance is good on the whole and the Brownies are keen. A good many have passed their second class. In July last the Brown Owl, with the help of two Guides, took ten of the Brownies for a week's camping. This proved to be such a success that it may probably be repeated. Each Brownie contributed \$5 in expenses and the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter of the L.O.P.E., which has adopted the Brownies, kindly donated \$5 towards the expenses of the camp. On December 3 the Dr. O. M. Jones chapter held a bazaar in

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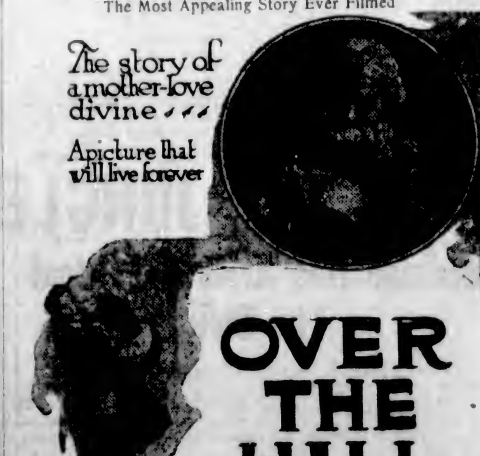
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DENIES ALLIANCE

WITH HALL-NORTH

Mr. Marchant, Candidate for Mayor, Says Dr. Hall's Public Utterances Were Not Result of Arrangement

Mr. William Marchant, mayoralty candidate, yesterday denied the reported existence of an alliance between himself and the North-Hall forces, which are openly backing Mr. W. E. Stansfield for the Police Commissionership.

When Dr. Ernest A. Hall, the retiring commissioner, addressing the big crowd at the Royal Victoria Theatre Thursday night, declared that the election of Messrs. Marchant and Stansfield would ensure efficient administration and repeatedly voiced an appeal for support of Mr. Marchant and for the defeat of Mayor Porter, he did so without the permission of Mr. Marchant.

Reports were about yesterday, in fact, that Dr. Hall's public utterances in favor of the candidature of Mr. Marchant had thrown consternation into the Marchant camp. Not that Mr. Marchant's supporters did not welcome the endorsement of Dr. Hall; but they were not prepared for such

an aggressive and unbecoming demonstration of sympathy.

"I have known Mr. Walker and Mr. Stansfield for years," said Mr. Marchant yesterday. "They are my personal friends, and I intend to maintain a strict neutrality towards them. Dr. Hall has been a friend of mine for thirty years, and I respect him and value his support, but his public endorsement of my candidature, although appreciated, was not voiced through any arrangement with myself. It was spontaneous; that is my only conclusion. So far as the police board fight is concerned, I intend to keep out of it."

GREAT WAR LEADERS TO VISIT DOMINION

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Arrangements have been completed for the public reception of Marshal Foch, generalissimo of the Allied armies in the great war, and General Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American Expeditionary Force, both of whom will arrive in the capital Sunday morning, accompanied by their staffs.

Marshal Foch and General Pershing will be officially welcomed to Canada on their arrival in Ottawa, being the first point of their visit in the Dominion. They will be met by His Excellency Lord Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, and a military reception will follow.

During his Canadian tour, Marshal Foch will enjoy the use of the private car of Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate.

SLANDER CASES ARE BEING THREATENED

Mayor Porter Has His Lawyer Examining Verbatim Report of Hall-North Speeches—Mr. Bass Abandons Purpose

"Whether the charges are made by responsible or irresponsible persons, I intend to defend my character and reputation in this community," declared Mayor Robert J. Porter yesterday, referring to the veiled accusations and other statements made about him by Police Commissioner Joe North at his meeting last Thursday night.

The Mayor stated that verbatim reports of the speeches made at the Hall-North meeting were made, and that his lawyer is now examining them with a view to advising him whether or not there are grounds for a libel action.

The Mayor gave out the following written statement: "I would gather from the report in this morning's paper of the Hall-North meeting that it was in reality called to discredit my standing in the community."

"Mr. North, for instance, made reference to certain charges, leaving the inference that I was the person interested in these charges. I am rather jealous of my reputation as a law-abiding citizen of this city, and I defy the persons named or any other citizen to make any statement to the contrary over their signatures."

Mr. Oscar C. Bass, who announced on Thursday night that he would make slander proceedings against Mr. North, yesterday said he had abandoned the matter, because he would "only get dirty if he swam in the sewer."

CIVIC AFFAIRS GET CRITICISM

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comprised of experienced men, and that the present number of men was not more than the department's work required, but owing to the fact that the efficiency of the department had gone down under the present regime, out of the forty-five men now on the force only about fifteen are doing the real work. "I mean to see to it, if I am elected," said Mr. Walker, "that if fifteen men can police the city no more will be employed."

Mr. Stansfield speaks. Mr. Walker was followed by Mr. W. E. Stansfield, who is also a candidate for police commissioner. He spoke only briefly, and, confining himself to the question of whether or not he was running as a straw man for Dr. Hall, he declared that he is in no sense a dummy for Dr. Hall, and if elected he will hold office to the end of his two-year term. He had told Dr. Hall that he will not agree to bind himself to any policy, good, bad or indifferent, but would use his own judgment.

"I stand for a clean, strict and sane administration of the police department," Mr. Stansfield insisted, "and I am convinced that instead of there being one or two, or three heads there should be one man held responsible for the department."

With regard to the dismissal of three detectives, Mr. Stansfield declared that he had been advised that the term of these detectives ended at the last of the year, and that when the new police commissioners were into office on January 1 they would not be on the force or in the employ of the city. He was not sure, he said, that there is any law against detectives in this city, but, in any case, the men who are to be dismissed would be off the force when he came into office. If, however, he were to see to it that no man is dismissed without good and sufficient reasons.

Evades Question. When questioned by members of the audience as to his attitude with regard to the dismissal of the men who are now on the police force by the police commissioners, he answered that it is not always well to say what one thinks.

Mr. W. Marchant, candidate for mayor, addressed the gathering, and stated that his esteemed opponent, Mayor Porter, had declared when he was running for reelection to the office of mayor that he would not be present at the meeting for his candidature at this time. The outstanding feature of Mayor Porter's administration of the city's affairs was that the financial credit of the city had been endangered and was suffering, Mr. Marchant declared.

Mr. Marchant said that he had no spite or quarrel with Mayor Porter, but he questioned his right to longer occupy the mayoral chair of the city of Victoria. He had invited him to be present at that meeting, but he had not been there, and he was not prepared to face the issues before the voters of the city. "I stand for no interloper but in favor of the citizens of Victoria," said Mr. Marchant.

Unemployment. Speaking of the unemployment situation, Mr. Marchant said he had seen many considered that the city should do something more than what had been done. Among the methods of providing work at present, Mr. Marchant mentioned street work. Cutting and selling of driftwood along the beach, he said, should be tried again, and if properly conducted, it could provide employment for a large number of men. He also thought that all lots coming back to the city because of unpaid taxes should be withdrawn from sale for a number of years and thus make it possible for those who wished to use them to make a profit on their use as gardens. He considered that there should be a reassessment of all properties in the city as their true value, and that some of the lots now owned by the city should be set aside for school sites and small parks.

There had been "a wicked, sinful and shameful" waste of public money during the last city administration, he declared.

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MILK FUND BENEFITS BY PUPILS' RECITAL

Sum of \$250 Cleared by Miss Heming's Students' Concert Last Night—To Go to Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter

Bouquets, both literal and figurative, were presented to Miss Marian Heming last night at the Empress Hotel at the conclusion of her pupils' recital. It was an extraordinary demonstration of popular pedagogy in music, an audience numbering in the neighborhood of 400 people filling the big hall and, incidentally, producing the sum of \$250 for the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter milk fund, to which the proceeds were promised.

At the concert, the first to appear on the programme, carried a bouquet of lovely flowers to her music mistress at the close of the evening, pupils' parents and the audience generally joined enthusiastically in the applause which was their tribute to fine teaching with fine results. The flowers, it should be mentioned, were a gift from Miss Heming's pupils.

The programme actually contained thirty-two items, although the number of Virgil Claxton method students who took part was only twenty-eight, the additional participants in the proceedings being two vocal students of Miss Kate Heming. These were Miss Helen Starr, possessor of a very promising contralto, used with sympathy and intelligence, and Miss Myra Renwick, also a very pleasing singer. Mrs. Walker played the accompaniments.

Although it is impossible to mention each item of the programme in detail, it is only fair to say, both on behalf of Miss Heming and her pupils, that it was a distinct success to be able to give a recital of such length representing degrees of studentship from the very beginner to the most advanced and have it so "listenable to" throughout.

Whether it is the merit of the Virgil Claxton method or of the teacher, in this particular instance, it is hardly possible to say. But it must be admitted that even in the rare instances where there was a lack of musical feeling there was nothing painful in the performance, the playing being so clean and the insistence on technical purity so marked. On the contrary, where the native genius was present it seemed to reap advantage from the media of expression perfected under the method, and some delightful numbers were, therefore, given.

Miss Heming herself brought the programme to a close by playing two Brahms compositions, "Cradle Song" and "Scherzo," which won her the direct tribute which had hitherto been expressed only in the applause given the many younger performers.

Members of the Dr. O. M. Jones chapter, I.O.O.F., assisted with the ushering and collecting of tickets, those at the door being Mrs. Walsh, Miss Adams, Miss Sylvester and Miss Patterson.

AGE AND ATHLETICS

To what age can a man pursue the favorite athletic sport or sports of his youth? It is a question often suggested, with some priggishness, by a man's friends, and often by himself, with some conscientious feeling of duty to his dependents.

There is a truism that the brain can retain its normal activity when the body is broken. This is not true. In this way—that a bodiless brain functions, but its energy is static, not dynamic. It is like a proposition of Euclid compared with a strenuous real thing. Similarly, the body deprived of its favorite exercise becomes static. It may develop disease; it may die.

I happen to have known five or six cases of splendidly athletic men dying prematurely, shortly after giving up their favorite sport. They gave it up in order to prolong their lives, giving it up precipitated their deaths.

The worst case is my first. A fine, rugged, forward married and a condition imposed by his wife-to-be was no more "rugged." He died in a couple of years. The ultimate error here was that of the wife, who imagined that married existence is a plane diametrically opposed to bachelor life.

The other cases were men who on reaching the age of fifty decided it was time to give up lawn tennis which they had played with zest for some thirty-five years. Nowadays fifty seems to us absurdly young. These men were frightened by such bogeys as arterial sclerosis, aneurism of the aorta, and such like. The exercise of will-power absolutely to give up their play must have been tremendous and helped, to sap vitality.

There was no disease; these men died practically of self-induced and premature senile decay. There are probably thousands of cases in which a man, ceasing to play at sixty or so, develops adiposity, ushering in gout, or other "senile" results; and, by the way, getting rid of dangerous waste-products by means of Turkish baths is less healthy than the natural method of a good sweat at a good game. This latter has a life-giving interest which multiplies the hygienic effect.

There are a good many wise men who answer my question by playing their favorite game until they are dead. There is the earliest date at which we should stop playing.

Of course, the wise man, when he gets into the fifties, will control his energy; he will not risk a strain of any organ by playing himself "all out" as he used to do; he will play slower, at reduced pressure, and for shorter periods.

It is a fact that such men look younger than their age, and generally behave in a more juvenile fashion. In itself this is a proof of the argument. The most convincing proof is that they feel more like twenty-five than sixty.—A. E. Crawley in Emily Mall.

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WEEKLIES IN LONDON SPEAK OF AGREEMENT

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The British weekly reviews are virtually unanimous in welcoming the Anglo-Irish treaty. The Nation calls it the "first great repudiation of force since the war."

The Saturday Review considers that neither Sinn Féin nor Ulster emerges from the articles of the agreement with much plunder.

Most of the editorials enlarge upon the importance of the agreement in the light of its effect upon Anglo-American relations. The Spectator says it now is the duty of all good citizens to give the proposed settlement every chance of success. It expresses fear, however, that Southern Ireland will be one of the worst governed states in the world. At the same time the periodical finds consolation in remarking:

"We, who have recovered from the loss of America, shall not perish from the loss of Southern Ireland and of a population whose motto is 'bureaucratic resistance.' Such people had better receive the heaven for which they long—an inglorious isolation."

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CANDIDATES MAKE SOME NEW THREATS

Mr. Marchant Talks Disqualification—Mayor Will Fight Off Projected Raid—Ald. Harvey Incurs Wrath

Mr. William Marchant, candidate for the mayoralty, stated yesterday that, in the event of his defeat by Mayor Porter, he might take action against the Mayor and possibly other members of the Council with a view to having them disqualified.

"A number of disgruntled people have come to me and urged me to take action," said Mr. Marchant. "They want me to sue them, as authorized by law, as a result of the sinking fund mess. Personally, I don't intend to take any action at present."

Reports that Mr. Marchant planned a raid on the Porter meeting tonight at the Victoria West School was the cause of hot comments in the City Hall yesterday.

It was stated that Mr. Marchant, at the conclusion of his meeting in Temple's Hall, only a block or so from the Mayor's stumping grounds at the schoolhouse, would rally his supporters and march on the school and endeavor to take the meeting by storm by sniping at the Mayor from the back benches.

"Mr. Marchant has not been invited and he will not be welcome," declared the Mayor. "He is running his own meeting and I am running mine."

Mr. Marchant said that he asked the Mayor to attend his scheduled meeting Monday night at the Trades Hall, but the Mayor declined.

Addressing employees of the B. C. Electric Railway at the car barns yesterday, Mr. Marchant attacked the city administration on several counts, and criticised it for not having Rock Bay bridged.

Promises Comeback

When Mayor Porter heard about some of the statements made by Mr. Marchant regarding Rock Bay, he declared that he would show at his campaign meetings where Mr. Marchant had been a member of the City Council at the time the old bridge collapsed and that he had made no attempt to have the bridge restored.

A sharp break has developed among certain members of the "Old Guard," some of the present aldermen being accused of treason by reason of their new campaign alignments.

Every move made by members of the "Old Guard" these days is being analyzed for its possible political significance. Each alderman is being closely watched and a careless statement or act is certain to breed quickly-circulated stories ascribing ulterior motives and wicked designs. Publication of the industrial committee's report at this time, for instance, has brought down on Ald. Harvey the wrath of a number of aldermen who hold that this is not taken altogether, this promises to be a hot campaign.

COMPTROLLER SAYS ACT WAS WARRANTED

Mr. Raymur, in Special Report to Mayor, Points Out That Bank Had First Claim—Legislation Unworkable

Legally wrong perhaps, but, viewed from the common sense and financial standpoint, the only thing that reasonably could be done.

That is, briefly, the comment offered by City Comptroller James L. Raymur on the now famous sinking fund diversion carried out last year by city officials, and which has already become one of the major issues in the mayoralty campaign.

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The Republics of South America
The Boy Carpenter's Box of Tools
And Many Others

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AMBASSADOR SENDS CONGRATULATIONS

LONDON, Dec. 9.—George Harvey, the United States Ambassador, in a letter to Premier Lloyd George, made public today, congratulating him upon the Irish agreement, said:

"My hearty congratulations. Yours is indeed a triumph of general genius and patience such as the world has seldom, if ever, beheld. How much it may mean to both our countries and to all mankind."

Mr. Lloyd George said in reply: "Your letter of congratulations has touched me very much and I thank you warmly for it. I trust that this settlement will remove forever any old misunderstandings which have hampered all the great human causes which your people and ours have so closely at heart."

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SIDNEY NEWS NOTES

The public meeting called by the North Saanich Women's Institute for the purpose of discussing the lines of the War Memorial Park, was held in the Wesley Hall on Thursday night. The president of the institute, Mrs. R. Deacon, was in the chair, supported on the platform by Mrs. Velch, vice-president; Mrs. Mathews, of the park committee; and Mrs. R. Griffiths.

Mrs. Deacon explained the position of the institute regarding the park. She also read the report of the trust fund, showing a balance in hand of \$124.14. A discussion arose with respect to the fence of the Athletic Association. The matter was left in Mr. A. Campbell's hands, and he will report to the park trustees. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Campbell and Mr. Cochran, after which the meeting adjourned. Those taking part in the discussion were: Mrs. Minister, Mrs. Deacon, Messrs. Blackburn, Gurten, Cowell, Teator, R. Johnson, Mathews, Hambley and Davies.

Mr. S. Morley Scott, winner of the Overseas Scholarship in British Columbia, is well known here, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Scott, Vancouver, and, as in the case of the winner in Nova Scotia, Mr. Scott would undoubtedly have been awarded the Rhodes Scholarship for this Province in 1921 had he not been a few weeks over age. The scholarship, which is tenable for one year in a British University, is to the value of \$1,400. Mr. Scott has not yet decided which university he wishes to enter.

The committee of selection for British Columbia for the 1922 award was as follows: Mrs. A. E. Griffiths, Victoria; Mrs. R. C. Boyle, Vancouver; Rt. Rev. A. J. de Pencier, president

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COL. MARGESON ISSUES REPORT

Before Leaving for East Pen-
sion Commissioner Makes
Statement of Great Interest
to Returned Soldiers

Col. J. W. Margeson, K.C., Commissioner, Board of Pensions Commission, Ottawa, issued the following statement to the press before leaving Vancouver:

There appears to be such a misunderstanding in this city as to what has been done and what is being done in the department of which I am one of the commissioners, that I wish to state clearly exactly the situation:

Pensions. About \$20,000,000 will be expended in pensions this year. Approximately 19,000 dependents are now drawing pensions and 49,000 disability pensioners. In addition, counting in the children who are in receipt of pensions and allowances, it makes the total about 150,000 pensioners. They are scattered all over Canada, Great Britain, the United States and about 35 other countries.

Approximately 44 per cent of the disability pensioners are married men and 56 per cent single men. One hundred and ninety-seven nursing sisters are being paid pensions. About 95 per cent of all pensioners are non-commissioned officers and men. About 4 per cent are lieutenants. All privates, N.C.O.'s and lieutenants receive exactly the same pension. From the rank of captain up the pension rate is higher. The act giving this class of pensioner higher pensions had been the law of Canada many years before the war. Amendments have been made to the act raising the scale of N.C.O.'s and men up to the same rate as paid to lieutenants. I have heard some complaints that all pensions should have been at the same rate. I have never heard anyone argue, however, that the man who died in France knowing the rate at which his widow was to be paid would ever ask that the rate should be reduced. The only point is that pensions should be adequate. Whether our pensions are adequate or not is a matter for legislation, but the same have been before the Parliamentary Committee on several occasions. All political parties in Parliament have agreed unanimously on the rate, which is our present act. They are, without a doubt, on the average, the highest of any country in the world. It is a matter for Parliamentary Committee to consider year by year whether they are adequate to meet the situation or not, as I believe everyone is convinced that the first charge of the country should be the disabled men and their dependents. There is also provision in the pension act for the education of children of deceased soldiers, which is very widely being taken advantage of. There is another provision dealing with the totally disabled and helpless soldier, the private receiving a large helplessness allowance than the officer. With a total disability the private receives exactly the same pension, including a helplessness allowance, as the lieutenant or colonel. The children of all ranks receive the same pension, this being a new provision placed in the act since the war, and the allowance to the wives of all disabled soldiers is the same for all ranks. The percentage of pensions paid to ranks above the rank of lieutenant is extremely small; at least 95 per cent of all pensions are from ex-privates to lieutenants, and are based on the same rate.

The complaints reaching Ottawa today are very few and show that there is very little dissatisfaction about the working of the act. Throughout the country the complaints do not average one-half of one per cent of the total pensioners, some of which are justified. The D.S.C.R., through their local pension department, of which you have a very excellent one in this city, carefully go into all those cases, and if any man is dissatisfied and has a reasonable grievance, his case here will receive every consideration and said complaint forwarded to the proper quarters if it cannot be adjusted here.

Insurance. The Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act came into force September 1, 1920, and expires on September 1, 1922. By this act disabled men as well as fit men are offered insurance without examination. They are taking advantage of by thousands, and it may interest you to know that British Columbia has the second highest number of applicants in the Dominion of Canada, being exceeded only by Ontario. The D.S.C.R. office here and in Victoria receive applications for insurance in this Province. There is

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Later word was received very quickly. The result was that the separation allowance cheque was given to the widow to cash, and she came of the soldier's death. It was not very fair or just to collect that overpayment, causing the widow hardship, and I do not believe that public opinion would warrant enforced repayment for a moment in any such case. The widow has lost her all and the country would surely stand the \$25 overpayment in her case.

Forged Cheques. A statement was made to me that there are 603 forged cheques which have been discovered and no prosecutions. I question the truth of this statement. Any case of forgery is very carefully gone into. There are ex-soldiers who have forged a document considering the cheque was their own, as there are many soldiers of the same name and initials in Canada. They have all been written to, and in most cases have refunded the overpayment. In cases where the man had knowledge and intended to commit the crime of forgery he was gone after and every such known case was prosecuted. You have examples of this in Vancouver, and at least two offenders are in your penitentiary. I do not believe that unless a man is really a criminal, his case should be put in force if he has returned the money, although a guilty soldier attempting to rob the public should be gone after to the limit.

Vocational Re-Training. Vocational training has been carried on all over this country, and a very large percentage now have employment. I do not know the percentage at present, but at one time it was 71 per cent. This question of extension of training was before the Parliamentary Committee, and all political parties agreed to the present procedure. Allowances were granted all courses during the period of training.

Employment. This is a question which is not dealt with in S.C.R., except in cases of vocational students and disabled cases. Unemployment is, of course, serious in this city, and that is what causes the greatest difficulty. Unemployment is a national problem to be solved, and merits the most serious consideration of any body of public men. The difficulty is not, however, confined to Vancouver, although I think it more serious here than elsewhere.

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no cost of administration in connection with this insurance, and that explains why rates are so low, although no medical examination is required.

Gratuities. As President of the Pay and Allowance Board, over which I have charge just after the war, we dealt with gratuities. The amount paid was based on the length of service, the married man receiving more than the single man. The payment of that gratuity was really a continuance of the soldier's pay for a certain period after discharge. Some complaint has been made, and I have heard it mentioned in Vancouver, that the private did not receive as much gratuity as the lieutenant. As a matter of fact, although he may not have received the same amount, this was simply because his rate of pay was smaller. To overcome the smaller rate of pay in his gratuity, the private received a little more than 12 months' pay, whereas the officer only received six months' pay if he had three years' service. Whatever service he may have had the lower rank had his pay continued for twice as long as the higher rank. This point does not seem to be generally understood. Let me illustrate it and it will be perfectly clear: The lowest gratuity paid to a private, not married, was \$70 per month. His actual pay was \$33 per month. He received his gratuity for six months at \$70 per month, which is equivalent to more than 12 months' pay at \$30 per month. If the soldier was married or unmarried, the gratuity was increased. If his dependent was in receipt of separation allowance, that dependent received for three years' service \$180, graded downwards according to length of service. An application was made to the Government some time later asking that a gratuity be paid to widows of deceased soldiers. That matter was thoroughly discussed in the Parliamentary Committee by all political parties, and it was decided to grant to the widow of every deceased soldier the sum of \$110 regardless of the length of the man's service prior to his death. It is the same sum granted to the returned soldier's wife or dependent.

I have had the argument made to me that the soldier's widow should have received the same amount as the returned man and wife received jointly. This argument is untenable as the soldier's widow was receiving a pension, and while I do not speak officially, I do not believe that the gratuity will be increased, neither do I think that it would be fair to the other citizens of Canada who served in the war were it increased, and I have not heard anyone in Parliament, regardless of parties, suggesting an increase.

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where in Canada, and it is a situation which is more aggravated in the United States and Great Britain than it is even in Vancouver. I believe it is the duty of the Federal Government to look after the unemployed disabled men, but the cities, Provinces and Dominion must collaborate with reference to assistance for unemployed fit men.

Relief. Just what measures will be introduced by the Federal Government for the relief of disabled men I do not know, but I might explain what system is in force at the present time. The S.C.R. under Major Bell has a certain grant at its disposal. It is not disbursed on the same principles as last year when cash was paid, so much to the married man and so much for the single man. The relief granted this year is for food, rental and lodging. Every case is most carefully and sympathetically gone into, as you understand it must be, as the S.C.R. are merely trustees for the fund at their disposal. On inquiry I find that many a man entitled to this relief is not applying for same. Instead of that he tries to look for assistance elsewhere. In this he is making a great mistake. This country, as all other countries, is up against the serious problem of unemployment. As work cannot be secured, and as these disabled men are suffering as a result of the war, they should not be averse, under all the circumstances, to accept the relief tendered them by the Federal Government. I hope very soon to see the amount of this relief somewhat extended and I intend to place the situation in Vancouver before the proper authorities on my return.

Ballot on Canteen Funds. There is approximately \$2,200,000 canteen fund. The soldier is to settle by ballot in a few days how these canteen funds are to be dealt with. The ballot is being prepared with five questions, as follows:

(1) Provision of scholarships for the educational assistance of children of ex-members of the Canadian forces in need of such assistance.

(2) Establishment of memorial workshops for the provision of sheltered employment for disabled veterans and the provision of home employment and after-care for severely disabled, including tuberculosis.

(3) Provision of burial facilities for ex-members of the Canadian forces who are in indigent circumstances.

(4) Establishment of an exclusive industrial enterprise.

(5) Suggestions from soldiers.

The fifth question is, of the ex-soldier's own suggestions if he does not agree with those on the ballot. These questions were made up from all the letters received at Ottawa which appeared feasible, and after consultation with a strong committee of ex-service men. The balloting will start in the offices of the S.C.R. in a few days and continue until February 1, 1922. Some interest on the canteen funds has been distributed to soldiers' organizations at their request. I may state that some applications from other soldier organizations in this city. All applications will receive due consideration when I bring them before the committee on my return to Ottawa.

I have outlined the work which we are trying to do in order, if possible, to overcome any possible misunderstanding which exists here or any mis-statements which may be made by any person, as it appears that the soldiers in this city are not very well informed as to the work of these issues. I would suggest that if a soldier has a kick he should consult either Major Bell or Major Proctor, in charge of the S.C.R. in this city, and state his grievances to them. I am sure their cases will be most carefully gone into. I consider that the local D.S.C.R. officials are among the most efficient in Canada.

Breaking a Gun Dog. Of the various breeds of dogs used with the gun, the spaniel is the most interesting to "break" or best repays the breaker for his trouble.

A spaniel, in addition to retrieving, will work a field or cover like a setter or pointer, advancing, retiring and moving to right or left in obedience to signals, and with only a hint to attract his attention.

Training begins when he is about eight weeks old and his first lesson is to walk at heel, to restrain his instinct to chase every rabbit he sees, and to squat motionless at a movement of his master's hand.

When he will "go down to hand" he begins retrieving. A stuffed bird or rabbit skin is thrown for him to fetch. No flapping wings is allowed; he must not drop the bird at his master's feet, but deliver it right into his hand.

In retrieving he must not grip the bird so tightly as to injure it and make it unfit for the table. A dog with a hard mouth can rarely be cured of this habit and usually is not worth training for shooting purposes.

He must next learn to be "steady to gun." A gun-shy dog is useless, but the introduction to the gun must be a very gradual process, as a dog once frightened will probably run away whenever a shot is fired.

The dog's most difficult lesson is that he must not run after game until he is told to do so. A bird which falls under his nose must not be touched without permission, and when he is retrieving and turns out a rabbit he must not neglect his work to chase it.

A dog is taught to track a running bird by letting him smell a freshly-shot bird, dragging it along the ground, and finally hiding it. He is then set to find it, and a dog with a good nose will soon pick up the scent, follow the tracks, and return with the bird in his mouth.

The retriever has the same lessons to learn, but the setter and the pointer, which work ahead and at some distance from the guns, are, if anything, more difficult to train, as everything must be done by signals.

The setter not only learns to go down to hand, but also to the sound of a shot and the appearance of a bird.

Kindness and infinite patience are the secrets of breaking a dog, and a good gun dog is never made by cruelty.

A fit-bit for good work and no fit-bit for bad work is the most successful method and one which a dog is quick to understand.—Daily Mail.

Robbery in County Cavan. BELFAST, Dec. 9.—Two officials of the Belfast Hibernian Bank, while enroute to Carr, County Cavan, today, were held up by six armed men and robbed of £100.

AN ETERNAL FEUD

A.C.B., in London Times

This feud is never-ending: the younger generation are always knocking at the door, and jumping up at the windows to make mouths at their elders who profess to be directing the affairs of the world inside. But just now they seem to be doing it more than ever. Perhaps they take the war to be a proof of their elders' incompetence, or perhaps they think that after the war everything ought to be different. In any case they say, with one accord, that their elders have made a mess of things, are making a mess of them, and ought to cease making a mess of them.

Further, the elders, like the aristocrats just before the French revolution, seem to have lost faith in themselves; they have lost all rate the high Victorian solemnity. No one calls them seers or prophets, and they do not even dress the part. Who is there now in Chelsea to take the place of Thomas Carlyle, to be known by his hat and reverenced for it by omnibus conductors, to be visited by awe-struck youths, and to tell them what an abject world they have the misfortune to be young in? What elderly philosopher now would dare, like Herbert Spencer, to clap wads in his ears the moment he ceased to be interested by the conversation of like Tennyson, would refuse even to be seen by the younger generation as a youthful admirer? What poet, knocking humbly at his door, the younger generation does not knock now at the door of any poet except to tell him that his verse, and all verse that is not "verse libre," is obsolete; and, as for the philosophers, they are all superseded, and their complexions suddenly by the new psychology. There is only one elder who is revered as if he were still young, and his name is Freud.

Eyes Opened. But what will happen when all these forces young iconoclasts become elderly, as they soon will? If they believe that there is no salvation except in being young, what will they do when some morning, they wake up and find they are fifty instead of famous? Will they then, like foolish fashionable beauties, still pretend to be youthful, fierce and iconoclastic, or will they discover suddenly that the time for fierceness and idol-braking is over, that criticism has gone far enough, and that what is now needed is construction, in order, reverence? Most people do discover this about the age of fifty or before; it is not that they grow elderly, but that what they did find in their youth no longer needs doing and saying. Besides, they have a desire to instruct the new youth in all that they have learned from experience, a desire which happens to most men about the age of fifty, and which is precisely what the next generation never can believe, what they are certainly true, that it does not consist entirely of geniuses. It is someone has said a terrible advantage never to have done anything, but it is safest not to abuse it. We are all potential geniuses while we are too young to have done anything; but the time comes when we are forced to do something, and then, alas, with most of us the potentiality disappears and we begin to think that experience is better even than genius. This has happened, and will surely happen even to the young potential geniuses of the present. It is a cold thought, but if they can bring themselves to think it, it will make them kinder to their elders, who have already proved themselves to lack the genius of which, once, they also dreamed.



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Prodigal Daughters

By JOSEPH HOCKING
(Author of "A Flame of Fire," "The Chariots of the Lord," "Dearest Than Life," "The Passion of Life," etc.)

CHAPTER XV
"Have you any idea as to the meaning of this?" and the Colonel passed the slip of paper to John.
"I expect the fellow is a friend of Barnes," replied John. "At any rate it will be wise for us to be early."
"I think so, too. Meanwhile we'll try to find Eleanor."
"How'll you start about it, sir?"
"Like you, I can't help connecting her with that woman Cory. I feel that she aided and abetted her."
"I think so too. But as I told you on the 'phone last night, she would say nothing. She absolutely refused to tell me if she knew where my sister had gone, or to give me her own address."
"She would. Still there may be ways of finding out. At any rate we'll go to the club you visited last night."
"Do you think she had any money?" enquired John.
"I asked your mother about that. She doesn't know. She says that Eleanor earned a good salary during the war, and for some time after, but she's no idea whether she spent it all or not. It seems, however, that she had her quarters at a dress shop about a month ago, and your mother is not aware of her spending any considerable amount since. Probably she has a few pounds with her. Why do you ask?"
"As I told you, Dad, I have little fear of Eleanor. I feel sure she can take care of herself. She can earn her own living. I was told while she was working in that Government office that any business house would be glad to give her two hundred pounds a year. My idea is that if she has a few pounds, as you say, she'll get lodgings, and then look out for a job. I only hope Peg is with her. I say, Dad, I'm awfully sorry for you."

"Thank you, my boy. I do feel this badly. Even yet I can't realize that those girls have left home, and that Peg is in danger of ruining herself for life. It's simply horrible to think of. We are so much in the dark, too, and it may be that even now that child may be at some registry office getting married to that cad. Just think of it! The son of that woman! The brother of those girls! And that may not be the worst of it. I don't like the way those women talked my boy."
"Nor I. Still I don't fear what's in your mind, Dad. I'm sure Eleanor will make Barnes a good wife. I believe Barnes is afraid of her, too. Of course, I know he's a bounder, and a rotter, and capable of doing any dirty thing; but I've faith in Eleanor."
"I hope you're right, John. But how can one know? It may be that while Eleanor was with this woman Cory, the fellow who was with Peg, and not have persuaded her to any madness. I'm almost mad myself as I think of it. But I can't understand Eleanor, getting under the influence of that woman Cory, and people of her kind. As you know, she openly denounced marriage, while Eleanor seemed to agree with Barnes. And Peg heard her, while Barnes and I were there. Good God why did I allow such people to enter my house? I can't bear this any longer. Where are we?"

"They were seated in a taxicab as they spoke, and were on their way to Tamsin Cory's club.
"We're just there, Dad. This is the place."
"No," replied the girl who was seated at a desk in a kind of office. "We don't know where Miss Cory is. This is in reply to the Colonel's inquiry."
"Will she be here to lunch, do you think?"
"I don't think so. She is seldom here to lunch. As a matter of fact, we have little accommodation for that kind of thing."
"Then, perhaps, you could tell me where she lives?"
"No," replied the girl. "We never do that sort of thing. It's against the rules of the club to give any member's address. But if you'd like to write her a letter, I'll be sent on to her immediately."
"I'm afraid that wouldn't be of any use," replied the Colonel. "You see, I want to see her at once on a very important matter. If you could strain a point and give me her address—"

"Impossible; besides, it would be no good," interrupted the girl. "She's never at home during the day. She's nearly always at her work."
"Let me see," and the Colonel spoke like one trying to reach something "I've forgotten where her place of business is."
"Is she a friend of yours?"
"She was at my house last Sunday night."
"Then you should know she's a journalist. She's the 'Councillor of Peace'."

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"A busy woman," remarked the Colonel.
"Yes, she is, and she's almost sure to be at the office of one of those papers. Of course I'm not sure. I hear that Dulotky the great Russian Bolshevik is in London. She may be interviewing him. She's often used for that kind of job. Anyway I can't give you the address of her flat, although I can send on letters."
"Here's one I'm sending to her now. I've just readdressed it."
"That's a funny stamp," said John, who had taken no part in the conversation, but on whom the girl had cast sundry smiles. "What national ally does it belong to?"
"I think it's Russian," replied the girl. "Miss Cory gets letters from all sorts of funny places."
"Does she, though?" asked John, smiling at the girl. "I'm awfully interested in stamp collecting. Do be a sport, and let me look at it."
"It's not a love letter," giggled the girl. "Tamsin doesn't believe in that sort of thing."
"How do you know she hasn't a sweetheart somewhere? But that's not the point. I want to look at the stamp."
"What sort of stamps do you use when you write love letters?" asked the girl with a giggle.
"I only kiss the place where the stamp ought to be, and then the postman takes it for love."
"For shame to talk like that when your father's listening," and the girl winked. "There, look at it if you like."
John's quick eye caught the address at a glance, 289 Black Inn Mansions.
"It's a nice stamp," remarked John. "I must ask Miss Cory to give it to me."
"She's often here of a night," replied the girl, "but this week I'm not here after five o'clock."
"Then I shall not come," was John's reply.
"You seem to have some experience in getting on with girls," remarked the Colonel when they got outside.
"She was making eyes at me all the time you were talking," replied the boy; "that's why I butted in. Anyway, we've got the address. Perhaps Eleanor's there."

"Let's go and see," cried the Colonel eagerly.
But he was doomed to disappointment. When they arrived at Black Inn Mansions, a large block of buildings, made up of innumerable small, cheaply furnished rooms, he discovered that Miss Tamsin Cory's apartments were vacant. He discovered that she shared certain rooms with two other women, and that the three had lived together some time. Neither of the women moreover, appeared to correspond in the slightest degree with either Eleanor or Peggy, neither could they discover that the girls had been there.
"What now?" asked the Colonel with a sigh, when at length they had left Black Inn Mansions.
"The office of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity," replied the boy. "But I don't think you'd better appear."

"Why?"
"Because it's a revolutionary paper, and you are a Colonel in the army. You stand for law and order, and that paper stands for the opposite."
"Of course you're right," replied the Colonel, "but it does seem strange that such rage should be allowed. Have you ever seen a copy?"
"I saw one of Mr. Davenport's men reading a copy," replied John. "Of course it's simply cluttered rubbish, and it seems to be read by a lot of hot-heads. It takes a great deal about 'our Russian brothers' speaks even 'what it calls Capitalism,' and says how glorious it would be if we had communism in England."

"I wonder why the Government allows it," said the Colonel, "if thinking aloud. Of course, I've heard of industrial unrest in England, but I had no idea before I came home that revolution was advocated publicly."
"The quest was in vain, however, when John inquired if Miss Cory was there. He was informed that she was away doing work for the paper, and beyond that he could get no information. Neither could they get any news of her at the office of The Women of Tomorrow, or The Butterfly. At each place it was a matter of 'No thoroughfare.' Miss Tamsin Cory's movements seemed to be unknown. For that matter, the editor of The Butterfly told the Colonel that Miss Cory was seldom there. It was true she wrote a column every week over the signature of Aunt Mary, but that this column did not necessitate her presence at the office.
"It's mainly answers to correspondence," he was informed, "and is especially written for young girls. Miss Cory is a good writer," added the editor, "but she's rather given to discussing politics, and that's no good for our readers."

"And now we'd better go to Bywell Street," said the Colonel, when he had failed to find Miss Cory.
"All right, Dad, we can about manage to get there by a quarter to one." True to his promise the young man who had spoken to them appeared at the door of the house agent's at the time he had mentioned.
"Colonel Trelawney, sir?" he queried.
"Yes, I'm Colonel Trelawney," was the reply.
"My name's Wilkins, sir. Herbert Wilkins. I was in the Kent Rifles, and I work at the same place as Barnes."

"The house agent's place?"
"Yes, sir."
"And you know where he is now?" the Colonel's voice was eager.
"I don't say that, quite, sir, but I think I do, in a way."
"You are a friend of Barnes?"
"No, sir, not a friend. You see Barnes got a commission during the war, and he wears a large steel hat as a consequence. I dare say I might have had a commission, too, if I'd played up for it, but I didn't. Anyhow, Barnes tries to play at being a

well, which he isn't. Anyone can see that."
"But where is he now?"
"I'm coming to that. I was in the office last Wednesday when a letter came for Barnes. I took it to him, and saw that it had the War Office stamp on it. Barnes is a bit of a boaster and he told me it was from you, sir. He said you had invited him to the Army and Navy Club to dinner. He told me, too, that he was going to marry your daughter, and that he was going to settle things with you over a bottle of champagne."
"Indeed?" remarked the Colonel dryly, while John gave vent to some unparliamentary language.
"Of course, I didn't believe it," remarked Wilkins, "although he asked me to go with him to the entrance of the club if I didn't trust his word. Well, to tell you the truth, I followed him, and saw him go into the Army and Navy Club, but he'd been there only a few minutes when he came out again looking very black. When he saw me he tried to make the best of it, and said that the affair was settled. I told him I didn't believe it, and then he bet me ten pounds that the wedding would come off in a week."

"This was outside the Army and Navy Club?"
"Perhaps a hundred yards away, sir."
"And then?"
"He went away, sir. But I didn't like the look on his face. I know the kind of chap he is, and how he's boasted that your daughter was in love with him. I remember, too, sir, that I'd seen your son in France, Captain Trevor Trelawney, sir?"
"Yes, that's my son."
"Well, sir, remembering the kind of gentleman he was, and reading of the kind of gentleman you were, I couldn't believe it. Don't you make any mistake, Wilkins," he said. "I'll drag the whole lot of 'em into the mud; I'll not be insulted for nothing. I've got my plans all made. I'll not marry your father's will," I says. "Won't she, and he laughed. 'Why, she's fair gone on me. She'll do anything I ask her anything. See?'"
"I don't believe it," I says. "The Colonel's a gentleman, and you can't make me believe that a family of that sort is going to get mixed up in that sort of thing."

"A lot you know, Wilkins," and there was an ugly look on his face as he spoke. "Why, both the girls is leavin' home anyhow. They can't stand the old man, and Eleanor has took a flat not a thousand miles from the Holborn Town Hall. I don't know where I can take Peggy. I've only to hold up my finger and she'll come."

Wilkins stopped in his racial at this juncture, as though he found it difficult to proceed.
"I hardly like telling you what followed, sir," he stammered.
"Tell me, tell me everything," cried the Colonel.
"Well, I told him straight I didn't believe it. That it was all buncombe that a family like yours, sir, would get mixed up with people like them. At this the girls flared up. They said that the Barneses were as good as the Trelawneys."
"And then?" asked the Colonel.
"Well, I laughed heartily, as you may say, and told them I'd out my wisdom teeth years before. 'Think of it,' I says, 'think of the Colonel's saying you as a son-in-law! It won't do, Barnes!'"
"He'll be glad to," he shouted, almost white with passion. You see, sir, he's been drinking a bit, and Barnes is always free with his tongue at those times.
"Glad to? Tell that to the marriage," I leaved.
"You don't believe it?" he says.
"No, I don't."
"Look here, Wilkins," he says, "suppose I takes her away with me for a few days. Then suppose I go to the Colonel and say I'm prepared to marry her if he'll do the thing handsome, but if not—then he looked at me like that"—and Wilkins assumed a defiant look.
The Colonel did not speak, but his face had become blanched as if with great terror. John, however, who had been listening intently to every word, caught Wilkins by the arm.
"This was on Wednesday night, wasn't it?"
"Yes, Wednesday night."
"Then why didn't you come to our house and tell us?"
"Wait a bit," replied Wilkins. "I haven't finished yet. It's all moonshine, I said."
"Why?" he asked.
"Because you haven't got the plug to go to," I replied.

"Haven't I?" he asked, and then he seemed to think he'd said too much, for after that he couldn't say a word. The girls kept on talking about it, however, and seemed to be as good as sure that the wedding would take place soon.
"That's all," Wilkins concluded. "I came away soon after, and went to my diggins. This young gentleman has asked me why I didn't go to your house and tell you about it. I did think of it; but it was no business of mine. Besides, how could I go to your house late at night, and tell such a story? What would you have said? And that wasn't all. After I'd thought it over a bit I didn't believe it. I've heard Barnes and his family talk before. He was always on with some girl or other, and talked continually about rich girls who wanted to marry him."
"Have you finished?" asked the Colonel.
"Very nearly, sir. As I said, I laughed at the whole thing after I'd left Barnes' house, but when I got to business yesterday morning and found that Barnes didn't turn up I began to wonder. Especially was this so when Mr. Brewster came to me and asked me if I knew where he was."

Of course I didn't say anything about what I'd heard, but when this morning came, and he didn't turn up, I began to think there was more truth in it than I had admitted. Then you came into the office, sir, and I thought I recognised you. I'd seen your photograph in the papers, and I felt sure you were Colonel Trelawney. You looked pale and worried, too, if you'll forgive me saying so, and then when you asked for Barnes, I said to myself, 'The blighter was serious after all.' Then I scribbled that note, sir, for I felt you ought to know what I have told you."
"And that's all, sir?"
"That's all, sir. I'm afraid it won't help much, and I'm more sorry than I can tell that I didn't try to find out where you lived, on Wednesday night, and told you all I had to tell then. But really, sir, I didn't think it was serious. Even now I have my doubts whether there is anything in it."
"I'm very much obliged to you, anyhow," said the Colonel. "Perhaps you wouldn't mind giving me your home address."
"Certainly, sir. 82 Hope Terrace, Camden Town. May I ask, sir, if there's anything wrong?"
"I don't know yet," replied the

Colonel. "I hope not. Still, I'm greatly obliged to you. Here's my card. Would you mind telephoning to me the moment you hear of Barnes' whereabouts?"
"Certainly, sir."
"You've not a said a word about this to anyone?"
"No, sir, not a word."
"Then don't. It shall be to your advantage not to. And that reminds me that I've kept you from your lunch, so I must claim the privilege of paying for it."
He passed a note into Wilkins' hand as he spoke, and then returning the man's salute he turned to his son.
"Well, my boy, what do you think of it?"
"That we've a great deal to think about, Dad. I suggest that we go to your club, and go over everything, point by point."
A few minutes later father and son entered the Army and Navy Club together.
(To Be Continued.)

PINELLI, OF OAKLAND, SOLD TO CINCINNATI
OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 8.—Ralph Pinelli, last season's third baseman with the Oakland Club of the Pacific Coast league, has been turned over to the Cincinnati National League club for three players and cash. The pitchers turned over to the Oakland club are Horace Eiler and Herbert Brennon. An infielder, to be named, is turned over. Pittsburgh Pirates and St. Louis Cardinals were also dickering for Pinelli.
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Thus far, bombs have been sent to the American Ambassador in Paris and to the American Consul-General in Lisbon. American representatives in Havana, Peru, Buenos Aires and Juarez, Mexico, have been warned that their own deaths will follow the execution of the two Italian Communists. American goods are boycotted in several places in South America; demonstrations have been held in front of the American Embassy in Brussels; 5,000 Parisian police were mobilized in Paris following the receipt of a bomb and some fifty threatening letters by Ambassador Herrick; many men and women who had gathered in Rome to protest against the "American judicial murder" were injured, and more than 100 arrested, in a conflict with the police.

What is the basis of this international protest, which started with "three men in a dim-lit, scantily furnished office in Boston?" There is a comprehensive article in **THE LITERARY DIGEST** this week, graphically illustrated, which presents the history of this conventional murder case which has disturbed many governments. All the opinions upon the case are presented, and, in all, it represents one of the strangest instances of the far-reaching influences of propaganda that the present generation has witnessed.

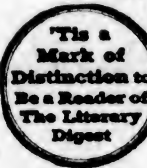
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Children's White Thibet Fur Sets, consisting of muff and necklet, in various styles, suitable for the ages of 2 to 4 years. Priced, according to size, from \$5.75 to.....**\$9.75**
Children's White Muslin Pinafores; sizes for ages of 5 to 8 years. Special at, each.....**\$1.25**
Boys' "Oliver Twist" Suits of Jersey Cloth, buttoning on shoulder and at waist. In colors of sage and navy. Sizes for ages of 2 to 6 years. Special at, a suit.....**\$3.75**
Rompers of Crepe, Chambrays and Gingham, in numerous styles and colors. Sizes for ages of 2½ to 4 years. Special value at, a pair, 95c to.....**\$1.50**
Boys' "Oliver Twist" Suits, with velvet pants and heavy quality pique top, finished with velvet collar and cuffs. Sizes for ages of 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Special at, a suit.....**\$5.75**
—Children's, 1st Floor—Phone 6996

Millinery Greatly Reduced
Our Highest Grade Specially Selected Millinery, values up to \$35.00, on sale at.....**\$20.00**
Special Table of Imported Models, values to \$25.00, for, each.....**\$12.00**
One Table of Millinery, values up to \$18.00, on sale today at, each.....**\$5.00**
One Table of Untrimmed Velvet, Plush and Duvelyn Shapes, to clear at, each.....**\$2.00**
One Table of Odd Lines in Felt and Ready-to-Wear Hats and Tams to clear at, each.....**\$1.00**
—Millinery, 1st Floor—Phone 1018

Our Wheel Toys Have Arrived and Are Marked for Quick Selling
Doll Carriages in Reed, English Style
\$3.95, \$4.49, \$5.25, \$5.90, \$7.75, \$8.50, \$9.95, and \$14.25
Doll Carriages in Wood, English Style
\$9.25, \$9.95, \$10.25, \$11.25 and \$12.50

25 Autos
at.....**\$10.95**

Wheelbarrows
\$1.25 and \$1.75. Dump Carts, 85c and \$1.50

Tricycles
\$4.25, \$4.75, \$5.75, \$6.25, \$6.75, \$6.90, \$7.25
Rubber or Iron Tires
\$12.00, \$13.75 \$15.00 and \$18.75

Hand Cars
\$4.90, \$6.75, \$7.25, \$9.25, \$10.25, \$14.50
—Toyland, Lower Main Floor



\$2,000.00 Worth of Women's GLOVES

A Large Special Purchase—On Sale at Low Prices

Mr. D. S. Spencer, while in the East, purchased a large range of Women's Gloves at a great price concession that affords us the opportunity of offering to our customers values we have been unable to offer for a considerable time.

In this assortment of gloves are some of the best makes, assuring the purchaser a glove that is perfect fitting, stylish, comfortable and possessing excellent wearing qualities.

The following are a few of the lines on sale:

Grey Mocha Gloves, with black embroidered points, one-dome. Reg. \$1.50, at, pair, **\$1.00**
Women's Mocha Gloves, with embroidered points, in contrast colors; one-dome; in grey, mode and beaver. Reg. \$2.25 at, a pair, **\$1.50**
Women's Mocha Gloves, with contrasting points; one-dome, in tan, grey, buck, mode and beaver. Regular \$2.75 value, on sale at.....**\$1.75**
Women's Cape Gloves, with embroidered points one-dome, in tan only. Regular \$2.75, on sale at.....**\$1.75**

Women's Cape Gloves, with black or self points, one-dome, in beaver only. Regular \$3.75, on sale at, a pair.....**\$2.50**
Silk-Lined Mocha Gloves, with embroidered points, in self color; one-dome style, in tan only. Reg. \$3.75 at, a pair.....**\$2.50**
Fleece-Lined Mocha Gloves, with pique points, one-dome style, in tan or grey. Reg. \$4.25 value, on sale at.....**\$2.75**
Women's Cape Gauntlet Gloves, with front gore on cuff and one-dome strap; in shades of mastic, beaver and mode. Regular \$6.50 values, on sale at, a pair.....**\$4.50**
—Glove Dept., Main Floor

Bargains in Trimmings and Girdles

New Bead Girdles for jumpers, smocks or dresses. Special at \$1.00 and **\$2.00**
Bathrobe Sets, Girdle Cord and Frogs, a set.....**65c**
Rosebud Trimmings at, a yard, 35c to.....**\$4.75**
72-inch Silk Net, in shades of white, turquoise, sky, and pale yellow. Regular \$3.75 at, a yard.....**\$1.49**
—Main Floor

Bargains in Women's Neckwear

Organdie Collars, in white and colors, **75c**
Children's Collars at.....**75c**
Petal Lace, in all the newest designs. Special at, a yard.....**\$1.49**
Organdie Collars and Vestees. Special value at, each.....**49c**
—Main Floor



Extra Values in SHOES for Men, Women and Boys



For Men and Boys
Men's Black Calf Lace Boots of excellent quality, with welted soles; various shapes of lasts, at, a pair.....**\$5.95**
Men's Best Quality Brown Calf Boots, in a great variety of shapes, Winter weights and welted soles, at.....**\$6.85**
Men's Waterproof Work Boots of black chrome grain, and heavy double soles. We positively guarantee this boot waterproof. Big value at.....**\$7.45**
Boys' Solid Leather Boots of stout box calf; very reliable; sizes 1 to 5½, on sale at.....**\$2.95**
Boys' Extra Heavy Boots, in black or brown, extra clump sole. If your boy is unusually severe on boots, get him a pair of these and save money.
A large range of Men's Slippers in leather or felt, with leather soles. Special value at.....**\$1.95**
—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Shoes for Women
Women's Fine Quality Oxfords, in tan Russia and black kid; all styles of heels; also Grey Suede Brogues, Brown Calf Brogues. Regular \$12.00 values, **\$8.95**
Women's Suede Pumps, with two straps; grey or black, with baby Louis heels and turn soles; \$12.00 value at.....**\$8.95**
Women's Tan Calf Two-Strap Pumps, with welted soles; Tan Calf Oxfords and Black Kid Oxfords. Reg. \$9.50 at **\$6.45**
Women's Black Calf Skating Boots; all sizes at.....**\$2.95**
Misses' Stout School Boots, black or brown; sizes 11 to 2, at.....**\$3.45**
Women's Boudoir Slippers, in kid and suede, all colors, with rubber heels; at, a pair.....**\$1.95**
—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

Storyland

The Story Lady will tell the boys and girls of Victoria all about Dickens' Christmas children. Come early (three o'clock), and meet "Pip," "The Cratchet Youngsters," "Little Nell" and "Oliver Twist." They will all be there.

There will also be something else, which is a secret until today. Bring your stories along.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Women's and Children's Gift Hosiery in Fancy Boxes

Women's Plain and Fancy Glove Silk Hose, with double feet and Pointex heels. Shown in shades of black, brown, navy, mode and white. On sale at, a pair, \$4.25 and.....**\$4.50**
Women's Fancy Silk Hose, with satin stripe, in shades of brown, black and navy, at, a pair.....**\$2.50**
Women's Silk Hose, with clocks, in shades of black and white, navy with white, brown with white, white with black and buff with black. On sale, pair, **\$2.50**
Women's Pure Silk Hose (Winsome Maid), extra long silk leg with double hile tops and double feet, in all the wanted shades. On sale at, a pair, **\$2.00** and.....**\$2.25**
Women's Pure Silk Hose, with ribbed and garter tops, in shades of black, brown, grey, polo, nickel, smoke, navy and white, at, a pair.....**\$1.25**



Women's Silk Hose, with double feet and hile tops, in two-tone effect; also ribbed heather mixtures in green, brown and taupe at, a pair.....**\$1.25**
Children's Pure Silk Hose, in shades of pink, sky, brown and black and packed in fancy cartons. On sale at, a pair, 75c and.....**\$1.00**
Boys' Fancy Knicker Hose, plain and ribbed. Shown in shades of navy, white and black; also in brown, grey, green and Lovat heather mixture, on sale at, a pair.....**75c**
—Hosiery, Main Floor

Groceries Daily Bulletin

Regal Shaker Salt, carton, **14c**
Shredded Wheat, package, **14c**
Red Arrow Sodas, large package, **21c**
H P Sauce, bottle, **32c**
Fels Naptha Soap, bar, **8½c**
Robin Hood Porridge Oats, large cartons, **21c**
Pacific Milk, baby size tins, **9c**
Brown Beans, 4 lbs., **24c**
Two-Minute Oat Food, pkg., **10c**
Dollar Soda Biscuits, box, **7½c**
Royal Standard Flour, 40 lb. sack, for.....**\$2.05**
Currants, per lb., **17c**
Rogers' Syrup.....**23c**
2 lb. tins.....**50c**
5 lb. tins.....**95c**
Fry's Baking Chocolate, ½ lb. tins, for.....**20c**
Campbell's Tomato Soup, per tin.....**15c**
Cornstarch, package.....**10c**
Potato Flour, package.....**13c**
Spratt's Dog Biscuits, 5 lb. sack, for.....**80c**
Old Country Almond Paste, per lb.....**65c**
Shelled Almonds, per lb.....**60c**
Jordan Almonds, per lb.....**\$1.00**
Sun-Maid Seeded Raisins, package.....**23c**
Valvet Pastry, 7 lb. sack.....**29c**
Spencer's Prepared Icing, package.....**12c**
Wheatlets, 6 lb. sack.....**35c**
Coconut, per lb.....**20c**
Pacific Milk, tall tin, 2 for.....**22c**
Reindeer Milk, per tin.....**21c**
California Table Figs, pkg., **7c**
New Season's Shelled Walnuts, per lb.....**60c**

Provision Counter Bulletin Cash and Carry—Phone 3268

Spencer's Prime Butter, lb., **44c**
Or, 3 lbs. for.....**\$1.20**
No. 1 Alberta Butter at, lb., **42c**
Or, 3 lbs. for.....**\$1.23**
Springfield Brand Butter lb., **40c**
Choice Cooking Butter, lb., **34c**
Pure Lard at, lb., **17c**
Or, 3 lbs. for.....**50c**
Spencer's Special Ayrshire Ham at, lb., **45c**
Spencer's Special Ayrshire Shoulder at, lb., **40c**
Swift's Premium Hams, half or whole, at, lb., **48c**
Armour's "Star" Hams, half or whole, at, lb., **45c**
Choice Side Bacon, sliced, at, per lb.....**35c**
Armour's Side Bacon, sliced, at, per lb.....**50c**
Swift's Pea-Meal Back Bacon, sliced, at, lb., **55c**
Dry Salt Back Bacon at, lb., **28c**
Bacon Ends, 2 to 4 lbs., each, at, lb., **25c**
Smoked Picnic Hams, 4 to 6 lbs., at, lb., **22c**
Unsmoked Picnic Hams, 5 to 7 lbs., at, lb., **20c**
Smoked Cottage Rolls, half or whole, at, lb., **27c**
Unsmoked at, lb., **23c**
Chipped Beef at, lb., **70c**
Roast Pork at, lb., **60c**
Cooked Corned Beef at, lb., **35c**
Cooked Corned Mutton, lb., **30c**
Cooked Pickled Lamb's Tongues at, per lb.....**55c**
Minced meat at, lb., **20c**
Roast Beef at, lb., **55c**
Headcheese at, lb., **17c**
Jellied Ox Tongue at, lb., **85c**
Devonshire Cream Cheese, at, per packet.....**18c**
Ferrare Cheese at, lb., **40c**
Real Choice Gorgonzola Cheese at, per lb.....**\$1.00**
Berby Cheese at, lb., **48c**
Canadian Cream Cheese, lb., **48c**
Canadian Stilton Cheese, lb., **30c**
Old Stilton Cheese, lb., **32c**
Mild Ontario Cheese at, lb., **24c**
Old Ontario Cheese at, lb., **28c**
Imported French Roquefort at, per lb.....**\$1.20**
B.C. Local Fresh Eggs, doz., **65c**
B.C. Cold Storage Eggs, per dozen.....**43c**
—Provisions, Lower Main Floor

Grocery Delivery—Phones 2077-2079

Spencer's Royal Roast Coffee, per lb.....**60c**
Libby's Mince-meat, per jar, **75c**
Smymra Table Figs, per lb., **35c**
38c and.....**50c**
Crystallized Cherries, box.....**65c**
Dromedary Dates, pkg., **28c**
Stuffed Dates, pkg., **25c**
Olive Butter for sandwiches, per jar.....**15c**
New Season Ready-Cut Peas, box.....**35c**
Jordan Almonds, per lb., **\$1.10**
Holbrook's Custard Powder, per pkg., **14c**
Extra Fancy Pulled Figs, 3 lb. box.....**\$1.70**
Curtis Extra Fancy Pimientos, per tin.....**28c**
Rolled Oats, 20-lb. sack.....**59c**

Fresh Meats

Cash and Carry as Displayed in Cases—Not Delivered
Grain Fed Pork—White
Meat
Legs, 5 lb. average, at, lb., **30c**
Loins, 2½ to 4 lbs., at, lb., **32c**
Shoulder Roasts, at, lb., **17c**
Shoulder Butts, very meaty, at, lb., **20c**
Guaranteed Choice Local Lamb
Legs, 4 to 5 lbs., at, lb., **35c**
Shoulders, 4 to 5 lbs., at, lb., **19c**
Prime Steer Beef
Rumps, at, lb., 15c and.....**18c**
Sirloin Tips, at, lb., 15c and.....**22c**
Rolled Prime Ribs, at, lb., **23c**
Prime Ribs, at, lb., **17c**
Oven Roasts, at, lb., **10c**
Fat Roasts, at, lb., **7c**
Rolled Oven Roasts, at, lb., **15c**
Local Milk-Fed Veal
Legs, shank off, 5 to 6 lbs., at, lb., **30c**
Rumps, 3 to 6 lbs., at, lb., **32c**
Shoulder Roasts, 2 to 6 lbs., at, lb., **25c**
Prime Ribs, cut short, at, lb., **28c**
—Fresh Meats, Lower Main Floor

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